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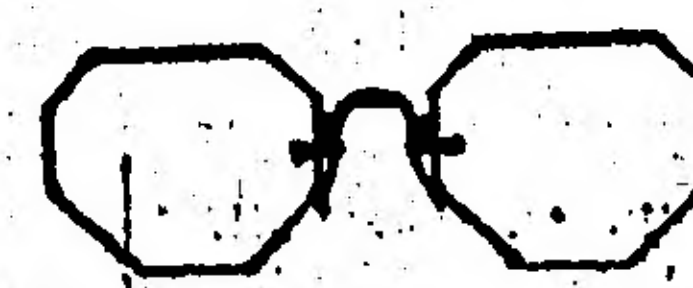
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THE CHANGING EAST

"INDIA'S RIGHT WITHIN THE EMPIRE TO MANAGE ITS OWN AFFAIRS."

TALE OF THE FLEA

The inference that India was not at the moment in a fit condition to receive Dominion Status or full equality with the other members of the British Commonwealth, was contained in the speech of Lord Reading, the former Viceroy, at the Round Table Conference yesterday. He confessed, however, that he was increasingly astonished by the "dazzling swiftness with which the East seems to outdistance the West."

Further proof of India's emergence from a mediaeval stupor was given by the address of the Begum of Shahnawaz, who stated that the so-called unchanging East was unchanging no longer.

A note of humour was introduced into the proceedings by the Nawab Sir Abdul Qaiyum, representing the North West Frontier, declaring (in reference to India's fight for freedom). "Even the flea in your trousers may make you most uncomfortable."

INDIAN WOMANHOOD'S IDEAL

The Round Table Conference yesterday adopted a 10-minute rule for speeches. Twenty-five delegates had prepared their orations but a number of speeches was unavoidably postponed until tomorrow, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The ex-Viceroy, Lord Reading, to-day declared that British Liberals fully accepted the statement that the natural issue of the declaration of 1917 was status equal to that of the other Dominions. He added, however, "It is idle to say that at this moment there could be anything like equality of status in India with the Dominions."

Lord Reading confessed that he was increasingly astonished by the "dazzling swiftness with which the East seems to distance out the West." He hoped that the Conference would accomplish the establishment of the principle of the All-India Federation.

Women Cheered. A great personal triumph was achieved by the Begum of Shahnawaz (Sir Muhammad Shah's daughter and one of the two women delegates), wearing a pale blue sari wound round her figure and diamonds flashing from her hair. She declared that she was a Moslem woman emerged from Purdah and, with the other woman delegate, (a Hindu), had come to London to participate in such a Conference, which illustrated the fact that the "so-called unchanging East was unchanging no longer." She supported the federal proposal and hoped that Indian women would soon achieve Western freedom of speech and action combined with Eastern restraint, which was Indian womanhood's ideal. The Begum was loudly cheered.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from his chair sent her a special note of congratulation.

Hindu-Muslim Tension. The Nawab of Bhopal expressed the opinion that the Hindu-Muslim tension (which was non-existent in the Indian States), occurred in British India, for solely political reasons. He believed that immediately the foundations of the constitution of self-governing India were laid those differences would automatically disappear.

Mr. Joshi (representing the Indian workers), declared that the chances of success of the workers' struggle would be greater when India was self-governing.

Sir Ramsay MacDonald (a Madras Liberal) said that the attitude of the Indian Princes had made the Government of India's dispatch out of date. "Let's hear no more of Lord Irwin's declaration of self-government."

The Mahatma of Non-violence (Mr. Gandhi) said that the only way to achieve Dominion Status was by achieving

PUBLIC MEETING NOT AUTHORISED.

Attempt to Incite a Strike.

SALUTARY FINES.

The "Happy Valley case" in which two women are charged in connection with an alleged attempt to incite a strike among the women employees of Nan-yang Brothers' factory, Bowring Canal Road, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

At the last hearing a man was sentenced to four months' jail for assaulting a Chinese Detective-Sergeant. The first woman was charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner at Happy Valley on Sunday morning, and with having taken part in a public meeting which was not authorised by H.E. the Governor. The third woman, who was defended by Mr. F. X. Almada, jun., was also charged with assault on the detective-sergeant, and with having participated in the meeting.

Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds conducted the prosecution.

First Woman Sentenced. The Magistrate said that in regard to the first defendant, he was satisfied that she had no case to answer on the first charge against her. He could not say that she behaved in a riotous or disorderly manner. She may have caused a breach of the peace. He discharged defendant on that, but convicted her on the charge of having taken part in a public meeting. He imposed a fine of \$100 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

Mr. Almada put his client in the witness box. She gave her name as Cheng Fu, a packer employed by Nanyang Brothers. She said: "On Sunday, there was a work at the factory, so I went out for a walk. When I got near the Hong Kong Football Club ground I noticed a large crowd. Knocked Against Detective. 'Aa I went up I was pushed by someone, and I accidentally knocked myself against the Chinese detective-sergeant. I did not know that he was a policeman. I called out 'Save life, save life.' I did not assault the Police. That's all. Nothing else happened."

C.D.I. Reynolds intimated that he had no questions to put to the defendant, and Mr. Almada said that he was calling no further evidence.

His Worship—"I am satisfied by the prosecution that this woman seized the policeman by his neck, and for doing so she is fined \$50 or six weeks' jail in default."

THEFT FROM AN OFFICE.

Captain G. L. Brandt, principal of Brandt & Co. (ship brokers, etc.), St. George's Building, has reported to the Police that between 5 p.m. on Wednesday and yesterday morning, some person entered the office by means of a duplicate key. The thief made a haul of \$286.23 from the safe and escaped.

Converted by Princess. The Rt. Hon. Sir Srinavasa Sastry, President of the Servants of Indian Society, speaking during the prolonged general discussion at the Round Table Conference to-day, said that of the two ideas that had emerged from the debate Dominion status at any rate seemed to have been accepted by the British Conservative and Liberal spokesmen. The idea of federation was comparatively new. He had struggled hard against it, but now he was a convert. (Cheers).

The Princes had brought him round by the sincerity of their declarations, their restraint and moderation. He hoped that when the great topic was consigned to the committees, nothing would be done by those who cared for federation more than Dominion status, to weaken the latter, or vice versa.

Fears Not Baseless. Sir Srinavasa Sastry thought that the fears of many Britons that the machinery of any policy constructed or founded at the Conference was in the hands of the National Congress Party, who had proclaimed the serious

CANADIAN TRADE DELEGATION.

Week's Visit to the Colony.

TWO-DAY TRIP TO CANTON.

Headed by Mr. J. H. Imrie, the official Canadian Trade Delegation arrived in the Colony this morning by the a.s. Karmala from Shanghai. Mr. Imrie and Mr. W. M. Clarke, as official representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, were early callers upon the Governor and the Hong Kong Chambers of Commerce, European and Chinese.

To-day will be spent in sight-seeing, after which the serious work of the delegation will begin by a two-day trip to Canton. The members are scheduled to leave here to-morrow morning aboard the a.s. Taishan. Upon their arrival, they will be met by a delegation from the Municipality, the Department of Reconstruction, and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

After an interview with representatives of the Canton Press, to be held at the Victoria Hotel, Shamen, the delegates will visit Lingnam University, and later call upon the Mayor of Canton, and the Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction. Later, they will be guests of the Mayor of Canton at the Municipal Building.

Return to Canada. The visitors will return to Hong Kong by the afternoon train on Sunday, and will remain in Hong Kong until Thursday next, when they will leave for Vancouver, B.C., on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

Mission's Aims. At a reception at the office of the acting Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. W. J. Riddiford, this morning, Mr. J. H. Imrie, outlining the aims and objects of the Commission, said:—

As Canadians we are happy to be enjoying to-day the British domicile again. For practically a month our delegation has been travelling in the foreign though friendly nations of Japan and China. The graciousness and hospitality of these great countries have been on every hand manifest, but as citizens of the British Empire we are only taking a natural and legitimate pride in finding ourselves once more on British soil among our own kinsfolk. We are now in Hong Kong in this famous outpost of Empire which at the same time is such an important nerve centre in the commercial life of the old but new China.

More Intimate Relations. It is with a desire for close and more intimate relations and contacts with the business interests of the Far East that we have come across the Pacific from Canada. Our coming is prompted by friendliness and goodwill and the hope of mutual benefit. We desire a closer commercial liaison with the countries across the Pacific and a wider basis of economic intercourse. We are getting the essential information, therefore, through the spectacles of first hand approach.

At bottom our delegation is primarily a reconnaissance party to make a preliminary ascertainment of the opportunities for reciprocal trade. We are sensible of our duties as part of a wider task and of the awaiting opportunities as part of a wider obligation. It is our genuine hope, therefore, that this present visit will be but a prelude to the plying backward and forwards of further business and missions from Hong Kong, China, and Canada to our respective countries. As Hong Kong is the outstanding distributing centre for South China and one of the great focal points for Far Eastern commerce we are particularly pleased that the object of our quest has brought us to this British Possession.

A Near Neighbour. Canada is a near neighbour of Hong Kong and China, separated only by an ocean which man has converted from a physical barrier into a sea lane of ever widening commerce and communication.

It is interesting to note that Canada has displayed recently a capacity for vigorous growth and economic expansion. Since 1913, our exports have increased threefold and our imports have been doubled. To-day Canada stands fifth among

JOURNEY TO TIBET.

CHRISTIAN MONKS VISIT TO LAND OF LLAMAS.

OPTIMISM MISSION.

Geneva, Yesterday. Two monks from the famous St. Bernard monastery have left for Tibet to investigate the possibilities of establishing a similar monastery in Tibet. If the plan proves feasible several members of the fraternity and some of their dogs will proceed to Tibet to inaugurate a Tibetan St. Bernard. —Reuter.

NO CHANGE.

To-day's Royal Observatory weather report states:—

The anti-cyclone remains over the Yangtze Valley and has weakened slightly. The depression is situated in the eastern part of the Sea of Japan.

Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the N. China sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds; moderate; fine.

Typhoon Warning. The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General to-day:—

Cyclone or typhoon W. of the Ladrones or Mariana Islands, moving N.W. or N.N.W.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.19 inches against an average of 81.61.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	65
Macao	63
Pratas Island	78
Manila	72
Poonchow	60
Amoy	58
Swatow	59
Chefoo	40
Shanghai	33

the nations of the world as regards export, import, and aggregate trade.

China and Hong Kong, on the one hand, and Canada on the other, are in many respects trade-complements of each other. Our industries are complementary and co-operative rather than competitive, and we are each singularly equipped to help one another commercially. Each is growing or manufacturing goods which the other lacks, and for each of us overseas commercial enterprise must continue to be our bread and life.

Four-Fold Object.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, therefore, which represents Chamber of Commerce in more than 200 towns and cities of Canada, and of which I have the honour to be Vice-President, has sent this Trade Mission to Hong Kong and China. It has a four-fold purpose, namely, to reflect the goodwill and friendliness of Canada's business interests; to acquire knowledge of trade conditions and requirements; to establish personal contacts; and to promote mutual understanding with a view to the further expansion of our bilateral trade on a mutually advantageous basis.

Included in our party are representatives of three of the leading Canadian Banks; two Managing Directors of large daily newspapers; five representatives of Canadian lumbering and manufacturing interests; a member of the legal profession who is also on several business directorates; two technical engineers; a financier; a representative of the distributing trade; a representative of the import trade of Canada; a representative of our transportation systems; the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Fly of our delegation on special business bent have been spending the past week in your city. Other members are at present in Peking, and still others have remained a few days longer in Shanghai and will join us here next week.

We have all been looking forward with the keenest of anticipation to our sojourn in Hong Kong and we are all sincerely trust that our visit will prove of appreciable and mutual benefit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Annual Report of Central Council.

WORK FOR THE POOR.

In view of the approach of the 47th annual "Al Fresco Fete" which is to be held on December 7, the Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has presented the following Statement of Accounts for the year 1929 and a report of the Society's work during the first nine months of 1930.

The receipts and expenditure of the year 1929 were as follows:—

Receipts.	
From Balance (Surplus) of December 31, 1928	\$ 1,044.07
From Net Proceeds of Bazaar, 1928:—	
Sale of Roses	4,186.23
Al Fresco Fete	7,253.53
From Collections at Conference & Council Meetings	351.31
From Subscriptions Honor-ary Members	55.00
From Miscellaneous Receipts	140.89
From Colonial Government Grant	500.00
From Donations:—	
International Dance Festival	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves in celebration of Silver Jubilee of their Wedding	100.00
Hong Kong Football League's Proceeds of football match	55.95
From Bank Interest	193.63
	\$14,140.52

Expenditure.

For Relief in money and provisions	\$ 7,560.00
For Rent	2,071.05
For Shoes and Clothing	238.00
For Medical Aid	275.71
For Education:—	
Board & Tuition; Books & Stationery; Tram, Bus & Ferry fares; Grants to Vernacular Schools (Kai Lap & Tsak Ying)	2,048.07
For Special Grants:—	
St. Louis Industrial School	570.50
Passage to Distressed Persons	100.00
Special Cases through Hong Kong Benevolent Society	165.00
For Christmas Grants:—	
Poor of Wanchai Conference	50.00
Poor of Kowloon Conference	242.00
Poor of Cathedral Conference	267.00
Home for Aged Poor	78.00
Blind Home, Shaukiwan	200.00
Foundling Home, West Point	50.00
Girls' Orphanage, Hung Hom	25.00
Orphans of St. Louis Industrial School	25.00
La Calvaire Home of the Maimed and Crippled	53.00
For General Charges:—	
Subscription towards the upkeep of General Charities Organisation for 1929	100.00
Conference Expenses, 1929	30.05
For Balance (Surplus) of December 31, 1929	394.46
	\$14,140.52

Generous Support.

In presenting this report the Committee avails itself of the opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the continued generous support which the Society has received from the public of Hong Kong in its charitable work among the poor of this Colony. The net proceeds of the Al Fresco Fete and the Our Poor Day sale of roses showed an increase of \$242.21 on the figures of the previous year, and in view of the serious business depression—which must tighten the purse strings of even the most liberal—and the ever increasing number of other appeals to charity which mark the end of each year, the Committee feels that it has every reason to be grateful for the support extended to it, and again accepts it as a tribute to the faithful work of the Society among the Colony's poor and an indication of the confidence which for over half a century the public has bestowed on the Society in its disbursement of the funds thus entrusted to it for disposal.

For this generous support the Central Council desires to express its cordial thanks on behalf of all who worked so hard and so devotedly for the success of Our Poor Day and the Fete.

The Society is gratefully indebted to Mr. E. D. da Rosa, A. S. A. A., for auditing the accounts 1930. The net proceeds of the "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses and the Fete held last December amounted to \$11,681.99, an increase of \$242.21 on the 1929 figures.

BAD JOSS OF A RECEIVER.

Soldering Metal Found To Be Gold & Silver.

WORK OF AN EXPERT.

A procedure, which rarely obtains in our Courts was followed at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when a Chinese, who was yesterday given the option of a fine by Mr. H. R. Butters for the unlawful possession of property "reasonably believed to have been stolen," made another appearance before the Magistrate, had his sentence quashed, was tried on a fresh charge, and sentenced to hard labour.

The accused was Ip Ming-kwong. At about 2.30 yesterday morning, he was stopped in Canton Road by an Indian constable as a suspicious character. The man refused to submit to search and was taken to the Yau-mat Police Station. Here he was searched and a lump of metal mixed with mud was found on his person.

The result was that Ip, later the same morning was charged before the Kowloon Magistrate with the unlawful possession of soldering metal. When he heard the charge, Ip promptly pleaded "guilty" and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or go to jail for 14 days with hard labour. Ip elected to pay the fine and was detained at the Kowloon Court whilst a relative went off to get the money.

A Smart Wok.

The metal the Magistrate ordered to be confiscated because the owner was not found, and the Police took it to the Yau-mat Police Station. Unfortunately for Ip, before his relative returned with the money to free him, a fold of the godown from which the metal was stolen, heard the case discussed outside the Court whilst he was on his way to the Yau-mat Police Station to report the loss. He promptly entered the Court, interviewed the interpreter, and told him that the lump was not soldering metal but mixed gold and silver worth \$1,300.

The interpreter promptly made arrangements to hold up the payment of the fine and sent the godown folk to the Yau-mat Station to see the ore. When it was shown to him the folk promptly identified it as belonging to his employers.

The result was that Ip was taken to the Yau-mat Police Station and recharged. To-day he appeared again before Mr. Butters to whom the circumstances were explained and Ip found himself accused of stealing 39 taels of gold and silver worth \$1,300 from 16, Argyle Street, the property of Chang Cheung-nang, manager of the Cheung Lee godown, and, alternatively, with stolen property.

That Mythical "Friend."

His reply to the new charge was that he did not himself steal the nugget. He said that it was stolen by a friend of his who subsequently gave it to him to take to a house in Tung Street, North. Detective-Sergeant C. Browne, who prosecuted, said that he had no evidence to offer as to the actual stealing of the nugget, and, therefore, he would accept the accused's statement and ask the Magistrate to proceed on the charge of receiving stolen property. The accused had told him that he was now unable to find his friend.

Stolen from Furnace.

The master of the godown was then questioned by the Magistrate and said that the nugget was entrusted to him by a goldsmith to melt and sift. He gave instructions for this to be done. Apparently no one watched the furnace after the nugget had been put in, and it was stolen. He added that although he could not offer any suggestion as to who had removed the nugget from the furnace, he would say that only an expert could have successfully done so.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to 14 days with hard labour.

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HIKAWA MARU	Wednesday	3rd December.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
HIKAZAKI MARU	Saturday	29th Nov. at 7 a.m.
TERUKUNI MARU	Saturday	13th December.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday	23rd December.
HOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
CALCUTTA MARU	Thursday	27th November.
KAGA MARU	Thursday	11th December.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU	Monday	22nd December.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
KAMAKURA MARU	Wednesday	17th December.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
ASUKA MARU	Monday	24th November.
TAKAKA MARU	Thursday	11th December.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.		
DAKAR MARU	Friday	12th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
PENANG MARU	Saturday	29th November.
HAKODATE MARU	Monday	8th December.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA		
DURBAN MARU (Calls Keelung)	Tuesday	25th November.
TANGO MARU (Calls Moji)	Sunday	30th November.
KAMO MARU	Tuesday	2nd December.
KATORI MARU	Sunday	14th December.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.		
LONDON MARU	Sunday	14th December.
ANDES MARU	Wednesday	24th December, 1930.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.		
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday	28th November.
MONTEVIDEO MARU	Tuesday	30th December.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
SUMATRA MARU	Thursday	4th December.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
CANADA MARU	Saturday	9th December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
TACOMA MARU	Tuesday	2nd December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.		
ARABIA MARU (from Shanghai)	Monday	15th December.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
SYDNEY MARU	Saturday	6th December.
HAIPHONG—Via Haiphong & Pakhoi.		
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.		
HOKUROKU MARU	Saturday	6th December.
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.		
JAPAN PORTS.		
BURMA MARU	Sunday	23rd November.
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday	3th December.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
CANTON MARU	Sunday	23rd November, Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday	30th November, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.		

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STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on November 20 (Thurs.) at 6 a.m., left Yokohama on November 20 (Thurs.) at 7 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on November 29 (Sat.). She leaves Vancouver on December 6 (Sat.).

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:
Berwick—West wall.
Bruce—In dock.
Herald—No. 7 buoy.
H.M.T. Lancashire—North arm.
Kent—In Taikoo Dock.
Marazion—No. 13 buoy.
Medway—No. 2 buoy.
Osiris—In dock.
Petersfield—In dock.
Seraph—No. 10 buoy.
Serpis—No. 8 buoy.
Sirdar—South wall.
Stormcloud—No. 12 buoy.
Suffolk—No. 3 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French gunboat.
Mindanao—American gunboat.
Trucon—American gunboat.
Patric—Portuguese gunboat.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, November 19.
Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,702 tons, Capt. S. Kameyama, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.
Thursday, November 20.
Annamar Maru, Japanese str., 2,703 tons, Capt. Y. Oguri, from Milke, buoy No. B48.—M.B.K.
Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,801 tons, Capt. S. Nakano, from Takao, buoy No. A10.—Shun Tai Hong.
Cracovia, Italian str., 4,565 tons, Captain G. Cav. Guarantello, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Doddwell & Co.
Dorrie, German str., 578 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—Kwong Mow Tai.
Glenogle, British str., 5,880 tons, Capt. Roberts, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Williams, from Canton.

O. S. K. HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT OF JAPANESE SHIPPERS.

"Past and Present," the year book published by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is an interesting compilation, giving full records of the company's successes and tribulations during the 46 years it has been in the steamship business. There are also a large number of graphs giving every detail of the progress of the company.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha started in the year 1884 with a capital of 1,200,000 yen and a fleet of 92 steamers, having an aggregate tonnage of 17,000 tons. The total mileage covered by its services then was not more than 8,500, being practically confined to the western half of the Japanese Empire. The company now has a capital of 100,000,000 yen, and a fleet of 174 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of over 490,000 tons. It is now conducting 60 regular services forming important commercial highways of the world, the total length of which amounts to more than 305,000 nautical miles.

HIGHLAND HOPE. TRIBUTES TO PORTUGUESE FISHERMEN.

Rugby, Yesterday.
High tributes are paid to the splendid behaviour of the Portuguese fishermen who towed the Highland Hope's boats to safety. In other ways, assistance was readily forthcoming from residents in the locality.—British Wireless Service.

SPEEDING UP A SERVICE.

Reducing the time between the Pacific Coast and Calcutta from 41 days to 35 days, the Kerr Line is further improving its fast express service to the Philippines, Straits Settlements, and India, effective with the sailing of the motorship Silverhazel, says the Journal of Commerce.

This brings Rangoon and Calcutta both six days nearer to the Pacific Coast, and is brought about by the elimination of Colombo as a port of call. Rangoon will be reached in 31 days from San Francisco and Calcutta in 35 days, whereas the time to Manila and to Singapore will be 20 and 26 days respectively.

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PEACE BRINGS DISASTER. Naval Shipbuilders' Flight.

The news that the Dalmuir shipyard is to be closed down at the end of the year has been taken very seriously by the Press and by the country, as was natural. It is a portent that cannot be ignored, and the Dalmuir yard does not stand alone. It is one of a very important group of shipbuilding establishments in England and Scotland that have suffered keenly since the end of the war from the rapid decline in naval work.

Those firms, which at great cost and with infinite pains have laid themselves out to build the nation's warships, have, without exception, had to go through a bitter experience since 1921. They have had nine years of ever-reducing work to face, and are now left in a state of neglect, which, rightly viewed in its national aspect, is a serious matter for the country. Not one of the firms which is entitled to be regarded as primarily naval shipbuilders has escaped; all have suffered, and are now left in that state that unless they can find mercantile work to do their costly plant, premises and organisations are useless of their hands.

The cases of Armstrongs and Vickers will be readily recalled. These two great firms, by a process of drastic financial reconstruction and complete reorganisation, have managed to change over with some success to mercantile work, but not without great loss to their shareholders. Armstrongs still have their fine naval dockyard at Walker-on-Tyne lying practically idle but for the Bermuda mail steamer which Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co. are building there.

At Barrow the Vickers establishment has to look mainly to merchant work to keep it going. So have the establishments of Cammell Laird and Co. at Birkenhead, and Messrs. John Brown and Co. and the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co. on the Clyde. Most of these firms have associated marine engine works and steel works, and in some cases armament works, all especially equipped for turning out ships of war, and all of them are now bereft of the very work for which they were designed.

OIL FROM COAL. TESTING IT ON WARSHIPS.

The Cabinet's Unemployment Committee is considering several important schemes to stimulate the coal industry. Discussions have taken place with the Admiralty, the iron and steel makers, electric supply companies, and the Disarmament Committee of the Trade Unions Congress.

All the schemes deal with the utilisation of coal by-products, &c. One proposal is that the Admiralty should use in all vessels oil extracted from British coal. A sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence is considering this proposal, and the Admiralty has decided on an experiment which, if successful, will have important results for the coal industry. Nine firms engaged in low-temperature carbonisation have each been given an order to supply the Admiralty with twenty tons of low-temperature oil extracted from British coal. This 180 tons of oil is to be used at sea on naval vessels and put to a thorough test as to suitability for steaming and use in existing burners. This oil, however, cannot yet be bought at an economic price as compared with imported oil. The price to be paid by the Admiralty is £9 per ton, which is approximately 9d. per gallon. The price of imported oil is 3d. per gallon at the ports, and 5d. when the oil has been tapped and is ready for use.

The companies interested in low-temperature carbonisation have formed an association to co-ordinate activities and to formulate a policy for this section of the industry. The first conference was called by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, but having started the movement the Department has left it to the companies concerned. The association is proposing that all the oil produced up to Admiralty specification should be bought by the Admiralty at a subsidy price, the petrol extracted being used by the Air Force. The Admiralty uses approximately 1,500,000 tons of fuel oil per year, and it will be many years before low-temperature oil sufficient to satisfy this demand can be produced.

A Public Corporation.

An alternative that is being considered is that given a Government subsidy, the marketing of oils should be undertaken by one of the big petrol and oil companies. There would be no objection, it is stated, to the company being changed into a public corporation,

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Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 25
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The Steel Industry.
It is understood that the Government has approached some of the big steel corporations with a view to reorganising their fuel side and making it more efficient. The research department of the iron and steel manufacturers is closely considering linking up low-temperature carbonisation with steel production. It is claimed that the result would be the saving of at least 5s. per ton in fuel costs.
Bakelite, the substance used in the manufacture of unbreakable bowls, ash trays, &c., is manufactured as a by-product of coal tar. It is understood that a large group of American bakelite manufacturers are at present considering the erection of plant to produce bakelite of a high quality which can only be produced from low-temperature acid oils. They are at present investigating the tars and oils produced by Scottish blast furnaces.
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RANCHI	16,610	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	16,610	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KWANGSI WAR.

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WILL THEY ACCEPT IT.

Canton, Yesterday.
General Chan Chai-tong,
C-in-C. of the 8th Route Army,
who had been in Kwangsi direct-
ing the campaign against the in-
surgents since last month, left
Wuchow yesterday morning on
the gunboat Chap Shun for Sam-
shui, where he is entrained for Can-
ton, arriving at Shek Wai Tong
Station at 7.20 last evening.

Interviewed upon arrival, Gen-
eral Chan told Pressmen that
his object in returning to Canton
was to make the precautionary
arrangements for Kwangtung
province during the winter sea-
son.

Asked about the situation in
Kwangsi, General Chan indicated
that there was a lull for the time
being, and that if Li Chung-yeu,
Pei Chung-hsi, Wang Shao-hung
and Chang Fat-kwei should at
last repent and show real loyalty
to the Central Government, the
Kwangsi trouble would be termi-
nated by pacific means. General
Chan admitted that representa-
tives of the Ironside-Kwangsi fac-
tion had been sent to Wuchow
submitting their surrender, and
should their submission be
genuine, the General would be
happy to accept it.

It is understood that during
General Chan's absence from
Kwangsi, General Yu Hon-mou of
the 59th division will take charge
of the military affairs at the
front and General Li Yang-king
and Chief Councillor Mu Pui-nai
of the affairs at the Provisional
H.Q. at Wuchow.—Canton News
Agency.

MR. T. V. SOONG.

REPORTS OF HIS RESIGNATION
UNFOUNDED.

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Kuo Min (official) news
agency is authoritatively infor-
med by the Finance Ministry that
current reports alleging that Mr.
T. V. Soong, the Finance Minis-
ter, has resigned in order to pro-
ceed abroad to investigate financial
conditions and float loans, are en-
tirely without foundation.—Reuter.

NORTHERN WAR.

26 GENERALS SUPPORT
NANKING.

Peking, Yesterday.
Twenty-six Shanai and Kuomin-
chun Generals, headed by Shang
Chen, have wired from Taiyuanfu
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Tai via S'ow & S'hai	KOOSHING	Sun, 30th Nov. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed, 3rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon, 8th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon, 15th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat, 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Wed, 28th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	NAMSANG	Sun, 7th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	KUTSANG	Thurs, 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Wed, 26th Nov. at 3 p.m.
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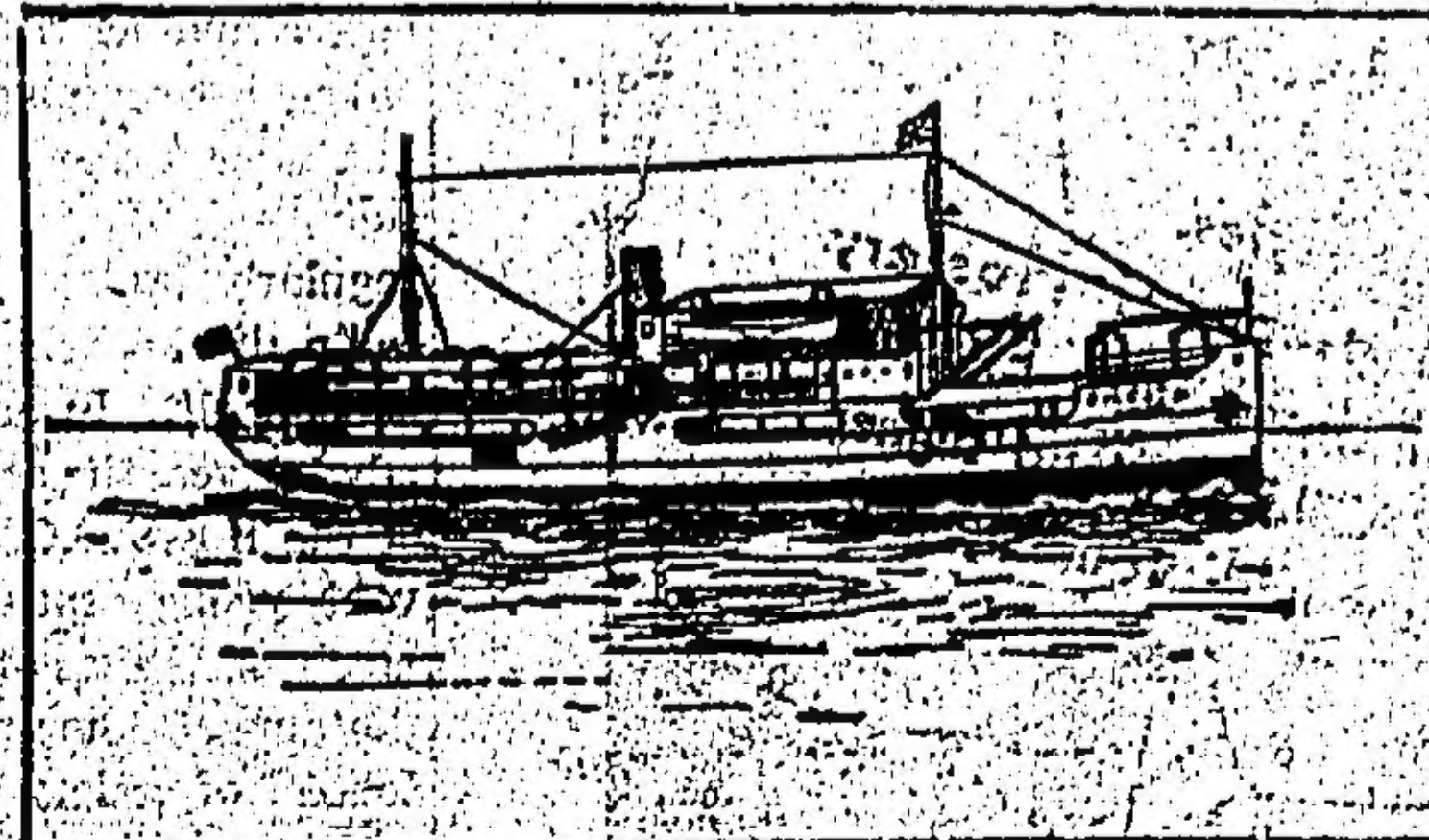
Date	High Water	Low Water
Nov.	Standard Time	Standard Time
Fri. 21	2.11.5	8.3
Sat. 22	9.37.5	8.1
Sun. 23	10.3.5	8.1
Mon. 24	10.25.5	8.0
Tues. 25	10.18.5	7.9
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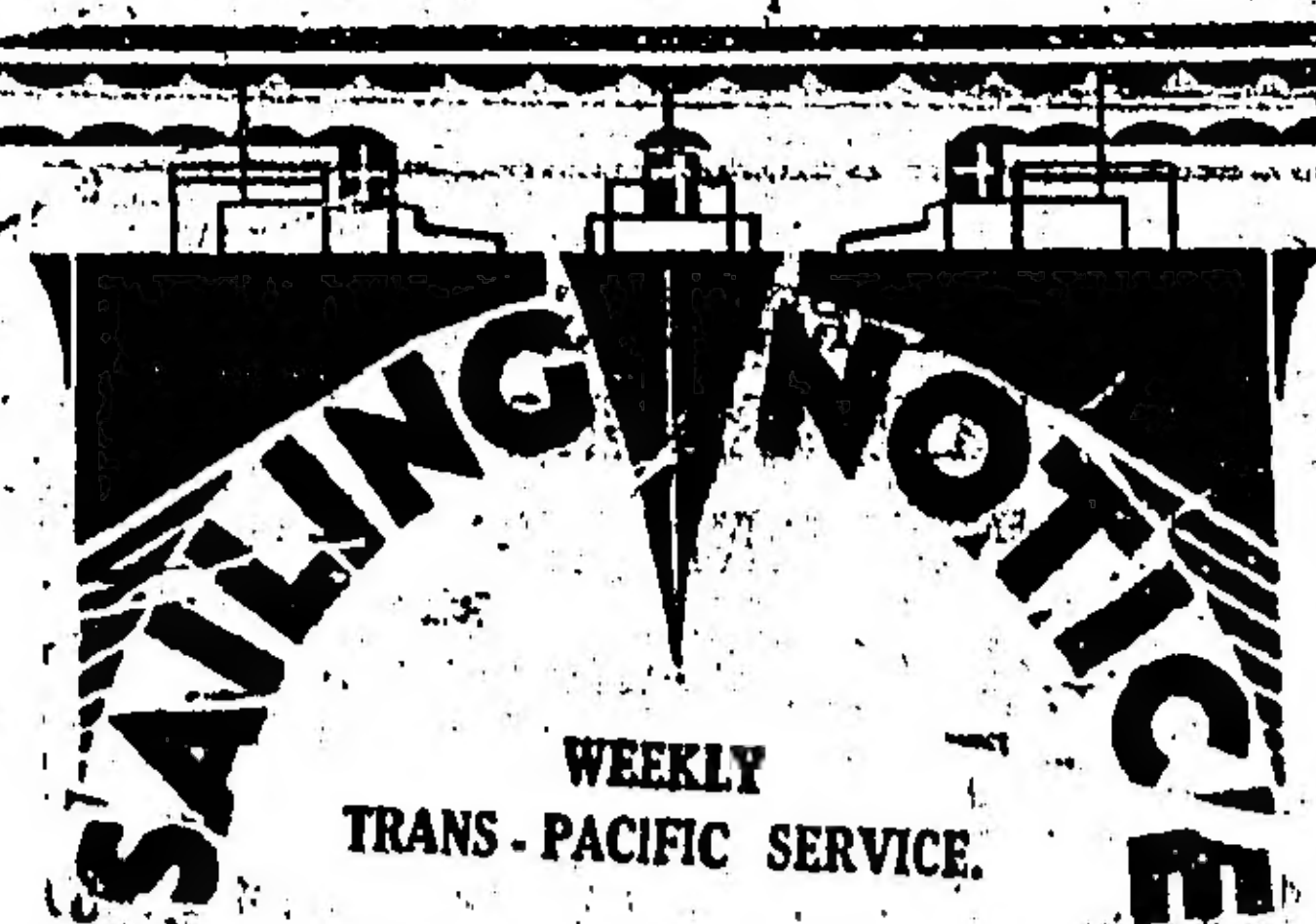
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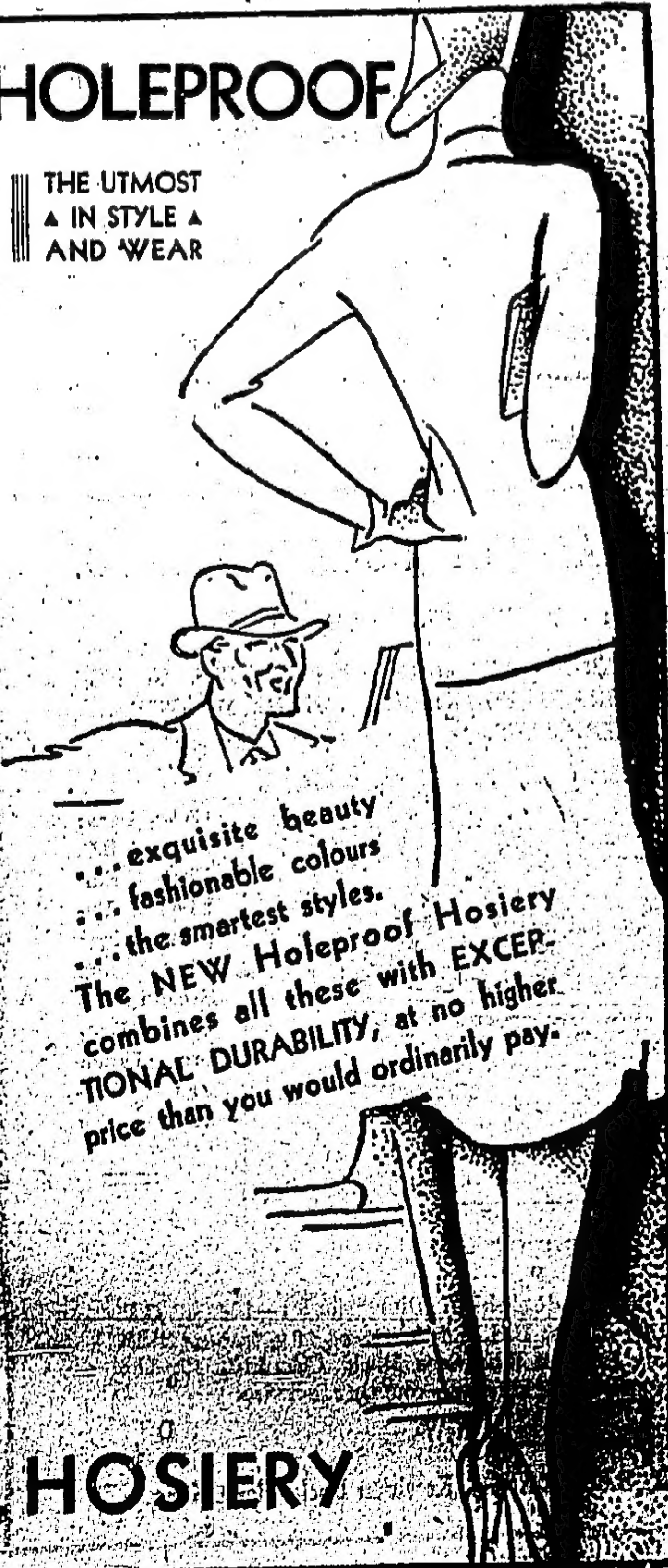
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THIS FREEDOM.

The China Mail understands on good authority that the heads of private business firms in the Colony have recently been circulated by the Government in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Force. Whilst there is no suggestion that influence should be used, they are asked to "urge" the members of their staffs to join this territorial body, in connection with which H.E. Major-General Sandilands, D.S.O., has made emphatic recruiting speeches at the various public dinners at which he has been invited as a guest.

At the outset we should like to make clear that the Volunteer movement in the Colony has our unstinted support, and we should very much like to see a larger number of young men resident here joining its ranks. The discipline is good; the drill of considerable physical benefit if taken regularly and seriously, and the camp life an excellent means of keeping fit. In addition to these advantages, the social atmosphere of the H.K.V.D.C. is liable to prevent young men enjoying too much of their own society, and the annual dinners give just that touch of gaiety to their lives which civilised beings find so necessary in these days of overwork and over-study.

We see no harm in an employer approaching a junior member of his staff and saying tactfully, "Look here, young man, if you are not a member of the Volunteers, I shall be obliged to you to join it. It is a Government movement, and employers and employees, and

listment of their employees, it is time that some criticism were offered. If the Government is really worried about the smallness of its forces in a Colony, then let it go about its recruiting honestly, and even advertise in the Press for more recruits. Failing that, let it appeal to the Secretary for War, Mr. Thomas Shaw, for more companies of regular troops to be sent out here. In an emergency, no civic-minded person objects to shouldering a rifle or taking his place on the parade ground, but he has every right to object to interference with his private life by his employer at the instance of the Government.

Conditions in the British Colonies are very different from those obtaining at home, we are well aware, but the demand for freedom in normal times is no less valid on the part of the individual subject in the Far East. Do not let us grow too militaristic in this part of the Empire. At home the Labour Government is striving to obtain the limitation of armaments on land and sea, and in Hong Kong a handful of people are just about to inaugurate a local branch of the League of Nations Union. With this peace-spirit struggling for recognition in our midst, is it helpful, therefore, further to turn our minds toward martial habits by training and developing ourselves as soldiers, albeit amateur ones?

We do not believe that this Colony is in any danger at the moment of an invasion from any adjoining country, and there is nothing to suggest on the political horizon that a native rising is imminent. In fact, our relations with the Oriental peoples were never more harmonious or freer from dispute. It may be, of course, that the British War Office has sent special instruction to Hong Kong to increase its Volunteer forces, through fear of impending conflict in this quarter of the globe, or that it is merely desirous of economising with its regular forces by supplementing the Colonial stations with amateur militarists. Whether this be so or not is, of course, beyond our powers to ascertain; but, assuming that no such directions have been despatched from home, and that this recruiting movement is merely a fable of local militarists, we find ourselves obliged very emphatically to protest against coercive methods to induce private citizens to enlist for military training. Happily, Great Britain has never found it necessary to resort to such measures, and we, as subjects of a Government which has

and when a call to arms has unfortunately to be made, men will avail themselves for service under the flag as readily as their elder brothers went to the battlefields in the accursed years of 1914-1918.

News in Brief.

Among the passengers leaving to-day by the a.s. Taiping for Australia is Mr. M. Manuk, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. Mr. Manuk expects to be away from the Colony over a year.

It is advertised that Mr. George Buchanan will read a paper on "Calorimetry in Relation to Pulverized Coal" at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong on Friday, December 5, at 5.45 p.m. Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A. will preside.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:—

PARADES.

(a) Corps Band.—Camp and Parades as detailed by Band-Präsident.

(b) Battery.—1. There will be a parade at 5.15 p.m. at Gun Club Hill on Thursday, 27th inst., for every member with the exception of the Signal Section who will parade at Headquarters same time and date.

2. Camp. The Battery will proceed to camp on Friday, evening, December 12 to 14, and December 19 to 21.

(c) Engineer Company.—1. Monday, 24th inst. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

2. D. L. Instruction will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, 27th inst.

(d) Corps Signals.—The Corps Signals will proceed to camp at Fanling to-morrow evening and will return to Hong Kong on Tuesday evening.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—There will be no parades at Headquarters during camp. Troop go into camp to-day and November 28. All details have been issued to individuals.

(f) Armoured Car Company.—Car Section and Motor Cycle Section.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, for machine gun instruction.

(g) Machine Gun Company.—Parade. Tuesday, November 26, at Headquarters in multi. The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun training under Platoon arrangements.

Recruits will parade under Sgt. Slattery.

(h) Scottish Company.—1. There will be no parade on Thursday, 27th inst.

2. Annual Church Parade. Sunday, November 30. The Company will parade at full strength at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m. Dress:—Shoes; spats and dice hose; kilt and sporran; Glengarry, belt and side-arms. Medals will be worn.

(i) Portuguese Company.—1. There will be no parade for the Company on November 28.

2. The Company will proceed to camp. Details have already been issued.

MACHINE GUN COURSE PART II

The following obtained 200 points and over in Part II. Machine Gun Course at Stonecutters on 16th inst.:—Sgt.-Major A. W. Brown, 201 points; L/Cpl. A. N. Brande, 225 points; Private E. A. Walter, 296 points.

Supplementary Order.

All members of the Corps are notified that, until further notice, Corps Orders will be issued on every Thursday instead of Friday during the period of camp.

Reward of Long Service Medals.

The Commandant has great pleasure in announcing reward by His Excellency the Governor of the Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Medals to the under-mentioned members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Sergeant-Major R. J. Everest, C. Sergeant-Major D. Davies.

All members of the Corps offer their congratulations.

Transfer.

No. 817 Pte. Angus, No. 3 Platoon, is transferred to The Battery with effect from November 20.

Promotion.

No. 1186 A/C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, Portuguese Headquarters, is appointed C.S.M. with effect from 20.11.30.

No. 1564 Gnr. J. Lamond, The Battery, is appointed Lance Bombardier with effect from November 20.

No. 1875 Pte. J. L. Bonnar, No. 3 Platoon, "A" Sec. is appointed

Lance Corporal with effect from 20.11.30.

No. 1111 Pte. G.E.M. Terry, No. 3 Platoon "D" Sec. is promoted Corporal with effect from 19.11.30.

No. 1092 Pte. T. Seddon, No. 2 Platoon "C" Sec. is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 19.11.30.

Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:—

1653 Pte. L. Macey, No. 6 Platoon; 1664 Pte. G. H. Russell, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section.

Leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., on return from leave assumes command of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from yesterday.

The visit of His Excellency the Governor of Macao:—

The two following letters have been received from His Excellency The Governor:—

Government House, Hong Kong, November 20, 1930.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Bird and the Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, for their courtesy in permitting the Corps Band to play at Government House, at the Reception in honour of His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Barbosa.

His Excellency considers that the performance of the band contributed greatly to the success of the evening, and hopes that you will be so good as to express his thanks to all concerned.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) T. A. C. Colman, Captain, A.D.C.

The Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Bird and the Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, for their courtesy in finding a guard of honour for Government House, and an escort for their Excellencies, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Macao.

His Excellency was much impressed by the excellent turn out and smart drill of both contingents, and hopes that you will be so good as to express his appreciation to all concerned.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) T. A. E. Colman, Captain, A.D.C. Aide-de-Camp.

The Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

TIMELY SERVICES.

ORDER FOR GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

CROSS FOR SECRETARY.

Friends of His Excellency Senhor Barbosa and the Portuguese community in Hong Kong will be interested to learn that a telegram has been received in the Colony to the effect that His Excellency has had conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Cambodia and that Commander Cabral, of the Aviation Force, who accompanied Senhor Barbosa on his recent visit to Hong Kong as his Private Secretary, has received the Cross of an Officer of the Order of Annam.

We understand that the distinctions conferred on the Portuguese officials by the Indo-China Government were in recognition of the timely services rendered to the French aviators whose aeroplane came to grief not far from Macao when an Indo-China squadron were attempting a flight in July last from Hanoi to Canton.

The French aviator, M. Terrasser, before leaving Macao, expressed his gratitude to the Portuguese officials for the assistance rendered when the aeroplane was being damaged by villagers for the small value that the parts might have realised.

SUGAR STOCKS.

CUBAN SUPPLIES PLACED UNDER CONTROL.

New York, Yesterday.

A message from Havana states that all sugar stocks available in Cuba have been placed under the control of the National Sugar Exporting Corporation, which will work under the Chadbourne Scheme.—Reuter's American Service.

ALLEGATION AGAINST EURASIA

Mr. Lee Hon-cheung, living at 1, Lee Villa, Fanling, in a report to the Police, alleges that on the 12th inst. a Eurasian obtained from his (Mr. Lee's) brother, Mr. Lee Hon-sung, by false pretences, clothing to the value of \$145.

The incident took place at the Yaumatei Railway Station.

MERCHANT SHIPS TO HAVE 6.1 INCH GUNS.

Query Raised by Geneva War Experts.

GERMANY SCEPTICAL.

Geneva, Yesterday. Good progress was made by the Disarmament Committee to-day, which disposed of the complete draft dealing with naval limitation. It now embarks upon air armaments and national expenditure. The proposals adopted include figures borrowed from the existing Treaties to serve as an indication, and the articles submitted by the five delegations to the London Naval Conference, including the stiffening of the decks of merchant ships for mounting guns not exceeding 6.1 inch guns.

"Very Sceptical." Berlin, Yesterday.

Referring to disarmament Dr. Curtius was very sceptical about the statements by M. Tardieu that France had disarmed considerably since the War. Dr. Curtius said that Germany demanded the speedy summoning of a general disarmament conference, at which a final decision must be reached on Germany's claim for a disarmament which would bring equal security to all. Regarding the question of a revision of the Peace Treaty, he said that it had long been notorious that Germany did not consider it possible to acquiesce in the present position of affairs, especially in the East.—Reuter.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

CHINESE ARRESTED ON A WHARF.

Appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on the charge of having in his possession 70 tael of raw opium, a Chinese pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2,000 with the alternative of six months hard labour.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit said that the man arrived last night on the steamer Fatsan.

He was arrested coming off the wharf. He could tell the searcher the exact quantity of the contraband, and where it was stored—in the false sides of a rattan basket.

Defendant stated that he had been employed to take the opium from Canton to Swatow.

In another case Leung Kwong, was fined \$500 or, in default, three months' jail. He pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of four tael of opium.

Mr. Grimmit stated that the defendant came off the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheung at one o'clock this morning, and had the opium tied round his legs.

PRISONER'S "WHY?"

TRIAL FOR ATTACK ON A WARDER.

Prisoner No. 1614 Chui Siu-chung made his fifth formal appearance before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Second Court this morning, on the charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb, in Victoria Gaol on October 22.

Detective-Inspector W. Shannon applied for a remand to 11 a.m. on Monday. He added that the prosecution may be able to go on with the case then, but he was not sure. He would let his Worship know on that day.

Prisoner (from the dock): Why is the hearing not for to-day?

His Worship explained that it was because the Police witnesses were not all ready, and also that the complainant (Mr. Plumb) was not allowed out yet by doctor's orders.

The case was accordingly remanded.

REFUGEE IN EUROPE.

EX-PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL LEAVES HIS COUNTRY.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.

The ex-President, Senhor Luli, and the ex-Ministers of War and Marine have left for Europe aboard the liner Alcantara.—Reuter's American Service.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 21, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 8 7/8 d.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Compton, application was made by Mr. C. D. Mellbourne for adjudication of Mr. Ellis A. Beaumont, trading as Beaumont and Company, bankrupt, and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee. The application was granted.

ORIENTAL CONCERT

SPLENDID EFFORT IN HELENA
MAY INSTITUTE.

A NOTABLE SINGER.

Even the most Hassan-steeped wallower in minarets and musk roses would have felt contentedly arabesque in the basement of the Helena May yesterday, when Mrs. Crista Womack, with Mr. Oscar Asche as her guardian angel, produced an "Oriental Fantasy" for the delectation of a docile audience.

It really is astonishing what one can do with Amy Woodford Finden (of "Love Lyrics" fame) plus a little light-fingered millinery and a few date-chewing maidens languishing on divans. The stage appointments were quite Cochranish, and had the illumination been left to the large paper lanterns and the footlights, and economy on the mains been exercised, perfection would have been out-perfected. The little choral *mise-en-scene* (pardon the critic's love of the cache) was charmingly born, weaned, and nursed into a complete success.

The opening was unconventional. Miss Patricia Scott Little, looking like Naloni in the cornfield, sidled forth from a sea of hats and hushed faces, swinging a bronze censor in her hand. She waited just long enough for the dawn to rise and burnish her cheeks and then disappeared gracefully behind the transparent curtains.

Peak Maidens. It is surprising what good Belles des Orient the Peak maidens make! As Bella Fatima Miss Alwen Owen Hughes demonstrated how the gentle art of doing nothing on a divan can be quite arresting, whilst Miss Ellen Ford attitudinised in her corner with a modesty that later revealed itself in her dancing. Her movements are lissom and grave.



Newrich: "I must take my pocket book out. It will weigh me down."—Moustique, Charleoi.

though not entirely free of Miss Capelli's exercises ("now girls—one, two, one two!") but her performance was one of the delights of the evening. The other delight was Mrs. Gregory's singing, of which more anon.

Mrs. Womack sang "Siesta Time" full-heartedly and left no scale untouched, whilst Mrs. Valentine convinced us that it really didn't matter "How Many a Caravan" there passed so long as her purdah did not get in the way of the vocal chords. Mrs. King danced with the verve of a Salome and the tout ensemble, with one or two readily-forgiven blemishes, was most agreeable. The dancers, Miss Glendinning and Miss Gittins, could not have gratified better for the head of a St. John.

A La Espagnol. Following half-time, came the other delight. Mrs. D. H. Gregory, in the setting of a Valencia municipal carnival ball, with shawls to the left of her and shawls to the right of her, pirouetted on red shoes to the footlights and sang "Canto de Quiero." The audience hung on every word and the applause given to this charming soprano was every whit deserved. This lady from Sibiu and Mombajao has an exquisite voice, and a dramatic expression which amply emphasises the innuendo of the song, and we can quite understand how eagerly radio-audiences in Manila looked forward to her singing on Sunday evenings. Now that she has made her home in Hong Kong we hope she will be persuaded often to delight us with her native airs.

The programme concluded with a scene from the "Mikado" which was really a decorative excuse for "Three Little Maids" and "Braid the Raven Hair," which Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Valentine, and Mrs. Violet King sang in the best tradition of the Savoyards.

The entertainment offered was a typical example of local amateur talent (perhaps in Mrs. Gregory's case rather above the average), and the organisers and the artistes have every reason to congratulate themselves. The stage was small, the scenery not over abundant, and the lighting badly arranged, yet, in spite of these considerable drawbacks, the small company provided an extremely enjoyable Arabian Nights entertainment.

SPANISH STRIKES.

SITUATION NOW GREATLY
IMPROVED.

ONLY MINOR AFFAIRS.

Madrid, Yesterday. The strike situation all over the country has greatly improved and normality is gradually being restored.

The general strikes in Seville, Alicante and Barcelona have been settled. Minor strikes continue, but an early return of all workers is expected.—Reuter.

AID FOR OPERA.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A
GRANT OF £17,500.

MR. SNOWDEN'S OFFER.

London, Yesterday. A substantial Government subsidy to opera was announced by Mr. Philip Snowden to-day. He fore-shadowed a revised agreement between the Postmaster General and the B.B.C., whereby the Government would grant £5,000 during the present year and thereafter £17,500 annually for five years towards the presentation of opera in London and the Provinces. The remaining necessary funds would be provided by the B.B.C. and by private subscription.—Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY
MINISTERS.

LARGER UNITS?

London, Yesterday. Important results in the cotton industry are expected to follow the series of meetings at which Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. V. Graham are investigating at first hand the difficulties in all sections of the trade at Manchester to-day. They interviewed representatives of the Master Spinners' Federation, after which it was officially stated that the discussion centred on the formation of larger units and the effect of external factors upon prosperity.—Reuter.

VOTE OF CENSURE.

GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE WITH
THE DOMINIONS.

NO EXTENSION OF TRADE.

London, Yesterday. The Conservative leaders have notified their electors that they will move in the House of Commons at an early date a vote of censure on the Government "for failure to formulate any effective proposals for the extension of Empire trade and the refusal to consider the offers of the Dominions."—Reuter.

YOUNG PLAN.

GERMANY NOT GOING TO
TEAR IT UP.

NO GUARANTEE GIVEN.

Berlin, Yesterday. The Council of the Reich unanimously passed the Budget to-day, and also adopted the Bill regarding the reduction of salaries of members of the cabinet, civil servants, and members of the Reichstag.

The possibility of Germany demanding a moratorium under the Young Plan was hinted by Dr. Curtius in the council of the Reich in the course of a review of foreign affairs. He said that Germany would not tear up the Young Plan, but they were never given a guarantee that the Plan could be carried out. No one yet knew whether the financial reforms designed to put Germany's house in order would be adequate, or whether Germany might also have to avail herself of the international provisions included in the agreement for the protection of her economic life (namely the moratorium).—Reuter.

A Sunderland woman, who was badly burned a month ago, was married on a stretcher at a church there, having been brought by ambulance from the hospital, and after the ceremony she returned to the hospital.

MEN WHO RULE THE
UNITED STATES.Financiers, Publishers
and Industrialists.

In the opinion of Mr. James W. Gerard, formerly United States Ambassador to Germany, 69 men "rule the United States."

Mr. Gerard compiled a list of these men recently for the New York Times, which asked him to amplify a sentence in a pamphlet he wrote endorsing the crusade of Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook for Empire Free Trade and protection. In that pamphlet he wrote:

"Give the 40 men who rule the United States ten years for the development of this industrial empire (the British Empire) and no country on earth could approach it in per capita wealth."

Explaining why he, as an American, should write on the subject, Mr. Gerard wrote "I offer as my excuse the interest that America, in common with all the world, has in the preservation of British prosperity."

The list includes leaders in American finance, industry, the amusement field and journalism, but omits President Hoover and all others holding state and national offices.

Mr. Gerard explains the actual "power behind the throne" is wielded by men whose wealth and important industrial positions in the nation give them a permanent influence in American life. Statesmen, he said, are usually shorn of most of their power when they retire.

The list, in the order given by Mr. Gerard, is as follows:—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Andrew W. Mellon, J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, banker, John D. Ryan, copper magnate, Walter C. Tagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Henry Ford, Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, lumber magnate, Myron C. Taylor, chairman, finance committee United States Steel Corporation.

James A. Farrell, president United States Steel Corp., Charles M. Schwab, chairman Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Eugene C. Grace, president Bethlehem Steel Corporation, H. M. Warner and Aldoph Zukor, motion picture magnates, William H. Crocker, banker, O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, railroad magnates, W. W. Atterbury, president Pennsylvania Railroad.

Arthur Curtiss James, large holder of railroad securities, Charles Hayden, financier, Daniel O. Jackling president Utah Copper Company, Arthur V. Davis, president Aluminum Company of America, O. M. Gossler, president Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, R. C. Holmes, president Texas Corporation, oil producer, John J. Raskob, The Du Pont family (seven members), Edward J. Berwind, financier, Daniel Willard, president Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Sosthenes Ben, chairman International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, Walter S. Gifford, chairman American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Owen D. Young, chairman General Electric Company, Gerard Swope, president General Electric Company, Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, Albert H. Wiggin, banker, Samuel Insull, electric power magnate.

The seven Fisher brothers, motor magnates, Daniel Guggenheim and William Loeb, mining magnates, G. W. Hill, president American Tobacco Company, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher, William Randolph Hearst, publisher, Robert R. McCormick and Joseph Medill Patterson, publishers, Julius Rosenwald, merchant, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher, Roy W. Howard, publisher.

No attempt was made by Mr. Gerard to rank his selections according to his opinion of their importance, but he expressed the belief that as a class the bankers exerted the greatest influence, because they controlled the purse strings of the nation.

He declared that while all these men were too busy to seek political office, their influence, financial, industrial and semi-political, determined the men who should go into office.

A boy of 15 years gave evidence against his father at Deal Quarter Sessions yesterday. The man, John Christopher Jordan, aged 46, together with another, was charged with stealing and receiving two ponies valued at £240.

AMBASSADOR'S SON
AND LANDLADY.Charge of False
Pretences.

W. R. M. TILLEY.

On a charge of incurring credit by false pretences, William Roger Montgomerie Tilley (25), son of the British Ambassador at Tokyo, appeared at West London Police Court on October 4, and was remanded on bail.

Mrs. Maria Jones, proprietress of a private hotel at Bramham-gardens, Earl's Court, said that in September Tilley and his wife called and stated that Tilley had got an appointment at the Admiralty, that they had been looking for a flat in London, and had lost their last train. They stayed the night. Next day they said they would like to stay as paying guests. When she presented her bill for £4 1s. 6d. Tilley gave her a cheque, not his own, but it was returned by the bank. Mrs. Tilley offered a cheque of her own, but Mrs. Jones replied that she must have money. The Tilleys left while Mrs. Jones was out and she did not see the man again until his arrest.

Evidence was given to show that Tilley was adjudicated a bankrupt in August, with liabilities of £1,879 and no assets.—Ex.

DIVORCE IN GREAT
BRITAIN.Michaelmas Term List
Shows Marked Increase.

London, Oct. 18. Eight hundred divorce suits, the majority of them undefended were on the list for hearing when the Michaelmas term opened at the Law Courts on October 13.

This is the largest list of suits for many years and the proportion of wives seeking divorce as against the number of husbands asking for freedom is well over two to one. This is regarded as the result of the law which, for the past five years, has given women equality in the matter of cause for divorce.

With this term completing the year for the divorce division in London, the average number of divorces during the three years 1928, 1929 and 1930 is around 2,780 a year.

The figures for the three years are:—

1928: 2,596 (including 1,961 undefended suits),
1929: 2,923 (including 2,094 undefended suits),
1930: 2,839 (including 2,054 undefended suits).

Cases taken at the Provincial Courts have risen to about 2,000 yearly so that the total for the whole country is between 4,000 and 5,000 a year. The average from 1921 to 1929 was 2,730, while the pre-war average was only 658.

Statistics show that a large majority of divorces are sought after 10 years of married life and in about 50 per cent. of the cases that come before the courts, there are no children.—United Press.

NEED FOR HOUSE
OWNERSHIP.More Sense of Security,
Less Nerve Strain.

Chicago, Oct. 11. The man who owns his home is apt to be a healthier individual than the man who rents his living quarters, according to Dr. H. L. Rockwood, health commissioner of Cleveland.

Writing in a series of articles for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Dr. Rockwood pointed out that peace of mind played an important part in the health of modern man. The home owner has a sense of security lacking to the renter, he declared, and is apt to be free from much of the nerve strain that gives the tenant indigestion, insomnia, depression and bad teeth.

People can be healthy in rented quarters, of course, but very frequently they are not. Mr. Rockwood said in drawing a picture of the renter, often not liking his habitat, "out in quest of amusement nightly, eating the wrong foods in restaurants and worried because he is getting nowhere financially."

Moving Days. Then the home owner is not subject to annual or semi-annual moving days as the renter often is. Moving is bad for the nerves, particularly for women, Commissioner Rockwood declared. Many women, he said, spend weeks and months looking for new quarters and work themselves into such a nervous state trying to select the best bargains for their money that it takes them months to recover their normal equilibrium.—United Press.

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RAILWAY ECONOMY.

CURTAILMENT OF
SERVICES.

A serious curtailment of the facilities for passenger traffic on the railways will begin next week, says a London mail week paper. Some of these new steps are announced in the new official time tables and others are in contemplation.

Week-end tickets bought on Friday have been available for return on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday. In future they will not be available for return on Saturday. Tickets bought on Saturday will not be available for return on the same day.

The excursion services are being curtailed and an Autumn service substituted.

Other methods of reducing expenditure are being seriously considered by the railway companies. There is no doubt that they are contemplating proposals which will involve an all-round reduction of wages. The present agreement expires in November, and the companies will then place proposals before the men's Unions in the full expectation that when the leaders see the situation in all its seriousness they will do as they did before and co-operate with the companies in an effort to prevent disaster.

All Grades Affected.

Wages are by far the largest item of expenditure, and in view of the serious dropping of the traffic receipts the companies must economise. Exactly what they will propose has not yet been settled, but there is little doubt that men in the traffic grades as well as the shopmen will be affected. So far as the shopmen are concerned, different policies are being adopted in preference to dismissals, while other railways are dismissing men in the shops.

The men's Unions are well aware that reductions of wages will be asked for, and some of the rank and file want to meet the request with an impossible counter demand for increases. The leaders, however, know better than to imperil the good conditions under which railwaymen work compared with similar workers in other industries.

An economic survey of sheep ranching in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, is being undertaken by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under the direction of the agricultural economics branch in co-operation with the Dominion experimental farms. This is the beginning of a programme of research work in agricultural economics on behalf of the livestock industry.

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No. 3 HAMPER—\$40.

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1 pt. G. F. Peppermint Seal	1 qt. Amontillado Sherry
1 pt. D.O.M.	1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gln.
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Sport Columns

WHO WILL WIN? TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME.

[Exclusive to China Mail—
By "Lineaman."]The following is a list of Home
football matches to-morrow. The
teams in black type may win;
where no black type is shown the
match may result in a draw:

Division I.	
ARSENAL	v. Middlesbrough
Blackburn	v. Grimsby
Blackpool	v. HUDDERSFIELD
Derby Co.	v. ASTON VILLA
Leeds Un.	v. West Ham
Leicester	v. CHELSEA
M'CHESTER C.	v. Bolton
PORTSMOUTH	v. Liverpool
SHEFFIELD U.	v. Manchester U.
SUNDERLAND	v. Newcastle

Division II.	
BARNLEY	v. Reading
Bradford C.	v. BURNLEY
Bristol C.	v. WOLVES
BURY	v. HULL
Cardiff	v. BRADFORD
CHARLTON	v. SOUTHAMPTON
EVERTON	v. Stoke
Plymouth	v. Oldham
PORT VALE	v. Preston N.E.
Swansea	v. Notts F.
W. BROM. A.	v. Tottenham

Division III.—Southern.	
Bournemouth	v. BRIGHTON
Clapton O.	v. BRENTFORD
COVENTRY	v. Newport
FULHAM	v. Gillingham
Norwich	v. SOUTHEND
NOTTS C.	v. Northampton
Queen's P.R.	v. LUTON
Swindon	v. EXETER
Thames	v. CRYSTAL P.
Walsall	v. BRISTOL R.
Watford	v. Torquay

Division III.—Northern.	
Darlington	v. CHESTERFIELD
DONCASTER	v. PRESTON
Gateshead	v. Rochdale
Hull City	v. Barnsley
LINCOLN	v. Wrexham
Nelson	v. Tranmere
New Brighton	v. ROTHERHAM
STOCKPORT	v. SOUTHPORT
Wigan	v. Accrington
	v. York City

Scottish League.	
AYT. UN.	v. CELTIC
CLYDE	v. Queen's Park
COWBEATH	v. Leith
Dundee	v. Hearts
Falkirk	v. ABERDEEN
HAMILTON	v. East Fife
Hibernians	v. KILMARNOCK
Motherwell	v. Partick
RANGERS	v. Morton
ST. MIRREN	v. Airdrieonians

TO-MORROW'S SNIPS.

Home.	
Arsenal	v. Sheffield United.
Coventry	v. Fulham
Stockport	v. Cowdenbeath.
Hamilton	v. Kilmarnock
Away.	
Barnsley	v. Wolves
Southend	v. Bristol Rovers.
Sheffield	v. Rotherham
Southport	v. Celtic

Club Teams for To-morrow.
Against the Navy, at the Stadium to-morrow, the Club 1st Eleven will be represented by:—
Rodger, Strange and Bishop;
A. M. Other, Stewart and Watson;
G. Duncan, Segalen, McBride, A. Duncan and Fowler.
Reserve: Gray.

Club 2nd XI. against South China at Caroline Hill:—
Fogwell, Stoker, and Hynes;
Sloan, Pouchon and Tavlin; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Smith.
Reserve: King, Dean and Hooper.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo teams for to-morrow's matches:—
1st XI. v. S.W.B. at the Home ground at 4.15 p.m.:—
W. Lawrence, E. Lawrence, F. M. Xavier, C. Figueiredo, A. V. Gossao, V. Marques, J. M. Silva, B. Gossao, A. Ward, Rocha, Santos and Beltrao.
2nd XI. v. St. Joseph's at the St. Joseph's ground at 2.30 p.m.:—
V. Marques, W. Ogley, V. Costa, H. Britto, Assis, Sousa, Goncalves, C. Marques, Santos, Alencar and Silva.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL STATUS.

Special Commission's Decision.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The special commission appointed by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to enquire into the status of the Shanghai members of the Chinese Soccer touring party, after several meetings, has decided that:—

"Under the amateur rules of the Far Eastern Athletic Association and under the amateur rules of the Federation Internationale de Football Associations, the commission fall to find that the players violated any amateur rules."

It is understood that the Shanghai Football Association commission to enquire into the same matter will commence sitting during the next few days. Router.

The following will represent the team of the Chinese Soccer touring party, who will play a series of matches in Hong Kong and Shanghai during the next few days. Router.

Referee: Dr. J. H. McElroy.

The admission charge to non-members (covered stand \$1 and uncovered 50 cents) to include both matches.

There will be no match on Saturday, November 29.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES FOR CLUB TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club "A" against H.M.S. Medway to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.:—

S. J. H. Fox; W. D. Johnson, G. A. L. Plummer (captain), J. W. King, E. T. E. Nash; J. S. Lee, I. H. M. McCurdy; W. F. Leckie, E. F. Butters, A. R. Cox, W. R. Andrews, B. I. Stock, R. D. Beaumont, W. F. Kerr and A. D. Copplin.

The following have been selected to represent the Club against the Army to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—

Club: Back, J. P. Whitham; Three-quarters, L. Goldman, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert, J. J. Ferguson; Half-backs, M. W. Turner, J. A. D. Sutcliffe, Forward, W. F. Leckie, D. L. Day, E. R. West, F. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger and B. P. Massey.

Army: Back, Pte. Bascombe (S.L.I.); Three-quarters, Lt. Gallegher, Lt. Hamilton (S.W.B.), L. Evans, L/Cpl. Champion (S.L.I.); Half-backs, Pte. Rees (S.W.B.), L/Cpl. Costello (A. & S.H.); Forwards, Drum, Jones, Pte. Walters, L/Cpl. Traut, Pte. Gilmore, Sgt. Vowles (S.W.B.), Sgt. McPhail (A. & S.H.), Cpl. Mogg, Lt. Thicknesse (S.L.I.).

The admission charge to non-members (covered stand \$1 and uncovered 50 cents) to include both matches.

There will be no match on Saturday, November 29.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

Hockey — To-day — Hockey Club "A" v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

To-morrow—Ladies' Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Tamar, Soekunpoo, 3.30 p.m.; Ladies' Hockey Club v. Y.M.C.A., King's Park, 3.15 p.m.

Rugby Football—To-morrow—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway, 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Army, 4.15 p.m.

Cricket — To-morrow—Division I.—Navy v. I.R.C. (L.); Civil Service v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.); C.C.C. v. K.C.C. (F.); Division II.—Police v. Indian R.C. (L.); Recreo v. Craigengower C.C. (F.); R.A.S.C. v. Royal Signals (F.); Civil Service v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.).

Lawn Tennis—To-day—Ladies' Singles Championship final, U.S.R.C., 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Exhibition at C.R.C. "At Home", 2.30 p.m.

Polo — To-day — Green Howards v. Polo Club, 4 p.m.

Football—To-morrow—First Division—Chinese v. Police; Kowloon v. Royal Artillery; Navy v. Club; Recreo v. Somersets; Argylis v. South China; Second Division—University v. Argylis; Navy v. Kowloon; St. Joseph's v. Recreo; Somersets v. Eastern; South China v. Club; Royal Artillery v. Chinese; Third Division—R.A.S.C. v. Royal Engineers; R.A.O.C. v. Royal Air Force; Somersets v. Chinese; Ewo v. South China.

Christmas Day—Sunday and Herald Charity Cup—Scotland v. England.

Boxing Day—Sunday Herald Charity Cup—China v. Portugal.

Golf—Sunday—K.C.C. Championship, Second Round; R.H.K.C.C. Club Championship, Jasper, Clark Cup, and special competition on New Course.

November 30—Kowloon Golf Club, Junior Championship, qualifying round.

December 1—R.H.K.C.C.—last date for first round of Governor's Shield.

Ping Pong—Sunday—Ladies' Championship Final, South China A.A., China Building.

Monday—Lai Yiu-chuen v. Leung Lin-chuen; Mok Hing-woon v. Lai Pul-lum; Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., 7.15 p.m.

November 27—Lai Yiu-chuen v. Mok Hing-woon; Lai Pul-lum v. Leung Lin-chuen; Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., 7.15 p.m.

Racing—Monday—Jockey Club—Half-yearly General Meeting, 3.15 p.m.

November 29—Eleventh Extra Race Meeting.

Fencing—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 8.45 p.m.

Chess—December 2—First Round of Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

Boxing—December 8—Tournament, City Hall, 9 p.m.

HOME.

Football—Saturday—Wales v. England.

November 29—English Cup v. Scotland.

ARMY V. POLICE BOXING.

Somersets' Farewell to Colony.

CLOSE CONTESTS.

The Somersets defeated the Police by five fights to two, the bouts being of three two-minute rounds with the exception of the boys' events. All the fights were keenly contested and provided good boxing.

Full results were as follow:—
Pte. Lloyd (S.L.I.) beat L/Sgt. Brand (Police) on points.

Pte. Hector (S.L.I.) k.o. L/Sgt. McGreavey (Police) in first round.

L/Cpl. Woodhouse (S.L.I.) beat P. C. Weare (Police) on points.

Boy Curtis beat Boy Wride on points.

Pte. Webb (S.L.I.) beat P. C. Clarke (Police) on points.

Pte. Bull (S.L.I.) k.o. P. C. Drewery (Police) in first round.

Boy Rootes (S.L.I.) beat Boy Griffiths (H.M.S. Berwick) on points.

P. C. Hemsley (Police) beat Pte. O'Keefe (S.L.I.) on points.

O. S. Spettigue (H.M.S. Berwick) beat Pte. Shaddick (S.L.I.) on points.

P. C. Perkins (Police) k.o. Pte. Cullen (S.L.I.) in second round.

Boy Penman (S.L.I.) beat Boy Gaskell (H.M.S. Berwick) on points.

L. A. C. Collins (R.A.F.) k.o. Pte. Bauleh (S.L.I.) in third round.

Major H. R. E. Bennett, M.C., after a short speech expressing his reluctance to leave behind him memories of contests in Hong Kong between his own unit and other units and formations, called upon the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) to present the prizes.

The Inspector-General, replying, expressed his regret at having to say good-bye to the Somerset Light Infantry although the battalion had given his own force little or nothing to do during their stay in Hong Kong. He was very pleased to be there, and felt honoured in being asked to present the prizes.

LIGHT WEIGHT TITLE.

The Boxing Association will be staging the first tournament of the season on Saturday, December 6, and the main bout will be provided by Stoker Percy Lake, of H.M.S. Berwick, and A.B. Dobson, of H.M.S. Thracian. The men will fight for the Colony's light-weight championship over fifteen rounds.

Lake is a brother of the famous Bugler Lake. He has been seen in the local ring before, but it will be Dobson's first public performance here. Before he came out East, Dobson defeated Benny Sharkey, who in turn has since gained a decision over Teddy Baldock. A good match is ahead of boxing enthusiasts.

HOCKEY.

TEN MEN FIGHT HARD BUT LOSE.

SECOND HALF RALLY.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A., playing a man short throughout the first half, were three goals down to the Royal Corps Signals at half time. A great effort after the interval was, however, unavailing, and the "Y" conceded victory by the odd goal in five.

The Signals played a fast game, and deserved their success as they accepted all their opportunities.

The Y.M.C.A. gave an improved display in the second half when T. J. Price and Martin scored.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Two Games for H.K.L.H.C.

The following team has been selected to represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club against H.M.S. Tamar to-morrow on the Soekunpoo ground at 3.30 p.m.:—

G. E. Little, E. Gray, E. V. Franklin, A. Owen-Hughes, E. M. Pope, M. A. Wallace, E. R. Bell, N. McNeill, E. M. Donnan, C. M. Ferguson and E. Laine.

There will also be a match against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park, fully off 3.15 p.m. Teams are as follows:—

Y.M.C.A.: K. Rees, W. Steadman, R. Lyden, E. Dorman, G. Mitchell, R. W. Stenall, T. Ingram, L. Tipples, W. B. Smith, E. A. Bates and A. Tate.

H.K.L.H.C.: E. Lammert, E. Connel, M. King, J. L. Whyte, E. Webb, E. O'Hagan, E. C. Bell, P. M. Gossall, A. Dunne, E. Blackburn and M. Blunt.

KEENNESS OVER EMPIRE BILLIARDS

LINDRUM'S HANDICAP

DAVIS PLAYING WELL ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE.

SNOOKER DISCUSSION

[By Spot Ball.]

London, Oct. 25.

Everybody who is taking interest in the progress of the Empire tournament—and doubtless thousands of enthusiasts are doing so—will be in the throes of exciting anticipation for the result of the Lindrum v. Newman heat at Liverpool. The English player has, so far, maintained his spell of wonderful form and has stalled off in brilliant manner several impressive assaults of his formidable opponent. Newman was well ahead on the handicap at the half-way point, and despite two superb four-figure breaks by Lindrum in the early part of this week, he retained nearly half of his original 7,000 start at the three-quarter stage, writes Spot Ball in the Sporting Dispatch.

Great Turnover.

The severity of the Australian's task in the second week was fully recognised, and as day succeeded day, and Newman was still holding his superior position, speculation regarding the ultimate result became intense. Compared with their preceding heat, Newman, in the first half, scored 1366 more and Lindrum 1930 fewer points, figures which represent a great turnover.

The position on Wednesday night showed that Lindrum would have to score approximately 570 points more than his opponent at each session in order to secure the spoils, and with Newman playing so well and so consistently, the task certainly appeared a very stiff one. Only a sustained and stupendous "rush" by the Australian would give him the victory, and the question asked by all was, "Can he do it?" Probably by the time these lines appear the issue will have been virtually decided, and Liverpool enthusiasts are to be envied for their opportunity of witnessing the struggle.

Quality of Play.

The quality of the play may be gauged from some of the averages returned this week, viz., 412, 291, 219, and 210 by Lindrum, and 497 and 372 by Newman. The first named has made breaks in the match of 1893, 1177, and 1043, while Newman has been responsible for runs of 845, 748, 689, and several others over 500.

Although McConachy has displayed much better form this week against Davis, his recovery came too late to provide him with any chance of reversing the result of their previous encounter. The English champion completed a brilliant series of breaks with one of 1004, which was the more meritorious owing to his having scored the last 69 points off the red, after losing his opponent's ball. This was Davis's first "thousand" this season, and the only other English player to reach the coveted figure is Falkner, who made 1130 against Lindrum last month.

Davis v. Lindrum.

So well is Davis playing now that it is an uncertain point whether Lindrum will succeed in conceding him 7000 start. They began their first heat in the tournament on Monday at Thurston's, and already interest is being aroused. Upon the occasion of their only previous meeting, some remarkable scoring was witnessed, and Davis, starting level, was beaten in a 48 hours contest by only 2884, scoring 26,172 to Lindrum's 29,056.

There is, I understand, a good deal of disgruntlement among

amateur players, more particularly in the North of England, regarding the regulation of the Billiards Control Council that, in the next amateur championship, sequences of hazards will be limited to 15. This, it is considered, is going beyond the rule, which provides for 25 hazards, and it is stated that at least one very prominent amateur is unlikely to compete.

It certainly seems that the Council have adopted an unwise course in making this regulation, although it has been generally conceded that further restriction in the use of the red ball was desirable. As matters now stand, different rules obtain for amateurs and professionals which is manifestly absurd, and it would have been much more diplomatic to have amended, or altered, the rule relating to consecutive hazards, to bring both classes of players into line.

Snooker Pool.

The snooker pool tournament which is being run in conjunction with the Empire billiards tournament is giving rise to much discussion, the principal issue of contention being the manner of scoring. Each heat consists of 24 games, or frames, the result being decided by the aggregate of points scored each fortnight. In each frame all the balls are taken, so that the players may amass as many points as possible, whereas in ordinary games the black is not played for unless the position of the scores warrant it. The rules of the game provide that should the contestants finish level the "black" should be replaced on the table so that a "tie" or "draw" is impossible.

On one evening this week, Lindrum and Newman scored an even number and the result was announced as a "draw," the referee, Goundrill, evidently being under the impression that each frame is only a constituent part of the "game." The referee at Thurston's, Chambers, however, held a different opinion, stating that each frame is a game, and, as such, must yield a definite result. He asserted that if, in any frame played at his hall, the players finished level; he would, by virtue of the rule, bring the black up, and putting the action to the word, he actually did so on the following day when Davis and McConachy had scored 64 each. The New Zealander secured the black.

Varied Opinion.

So here we have two responsible officials apparently of varied mind, and adopting different methods. One argument in Goundrill's favour is that if each frame is a "game" within the meaning of the rule, it should not always be necessary for the black to be taken, and I understand Davis favours this contention. It may not be a particularly sound argument, but it has, at least, the merit of insisting that the players "cannot have it both ways."

It seems that the experiment of staging the evening session in London games at 6.30 has not been found successful, and beginning on Monday the former hour of 8 p.m. will be reverted to. The change has been decided upon as the result of representations by a number of prominent patrons of the game, while the players, it is stated, have also expressed a wish for the alteration, owing to the interval between five o'clock and 6.30 being too short.

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PRELIMINARY INSTALMENT.

Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, who is to meet the Spaniard Paolino Uzcudun at Barcelona, in one of the most important heavy-weight contests of the year, is defendant in a lawsuit, which promises to rival in interest his meeting with the Spaniard.

Paul Journe, the former French heavy-weight boxing champion and sparring partner of Georges Carpentier, claims that it was he who discovered Carnera's ability, and taught him to box. He alleges that Carnera signed a contract allocating to him 85 per cent. of all purses received by the Italian over a period of 15 years.

Carnera stepped from success to success and was offered a huge contract to go to the United States. Journe had then split half of his 85 per cent. with M. Leon See, the boxing manager who went to America with Carnera, and he is suing Carnera and M. See for £16,000 damages as a preliminary instalment of what he regards as his legitimate commission.

Paolino Trains.
Paolino, the former Basque tree cutter, and now heavy-weight boxer, sometimes known as the "Wild Bull of the Pyrenees," showed that he had lost none of his old prowess by cutting down a huge elm at Lagay, near Paris, in a few minutes. After this herculean effort he said that he felt no more fatigued than he did after boxing for two or three rounds.

In order to be confident over the feat Paolino sent a friend to San Sebastian for his favourite and he announced afterwards that he expected to tell Carnera just as quickly when they meet.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. to-day per a.s. Karmala. This mail is due in London on December 27.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on November 22 per a.s. Karmala as follows:

Registered Mail—9.45 a.m. November 22.
Ordinary Mail—10.30 a.m. November 22.
This mail is due in London on December 22.

Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Papers provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
Java and Manila	Tjimanoeck	
Straits	Jeypore	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, November 1)	President Taft	
Samarinda	Sipora	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.		
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	
Shanghai, Amoy and Europe via Siberia (London, Nov. 1)	Tjisondari	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.		
Manila	President Jackson	
Empress of Japan	Empress of Japan	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.		
Batavia	Tjikanang	
Straits	Cremer	
Saloon	Angers	
Japan and Shanghai	Athos-II	
Shanghai	Hector	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 30)	Taiyo Maru	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.		
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 31)	President Garfield	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 7)	President McKinley	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala (Due Marseilles, Dec. 20.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Nov. 21, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	Nov. 22, 9 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
Japan	Kalyan	5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kalyan	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.		
Amoy	Tjimanack	1.30 p.m.
Manila	President Taft	4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.		
Amoy via Swatow	Antung	10.30 a.m.
Mauritius via Saigon	Tin How	12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Jackson (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.)	
Parcels	Nov. 24, 3 p.m.	
Registration	Nov. 24, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	5 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Jackson	
Registration	Nov. 24, 5 p.m.	
Letters	6 p.m.	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.		
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjisondari	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1 p.m.
Saloon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Athos II. (Due Marseilles, Dec. 26.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration	Nov. 25, 1 p.m.	
Letters	1.15 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hector (Due Marseilles, Dec. 24.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration	Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Sui Sang	5 p.m.
Amoy	Chip Shing	5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Mau Sang	10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tsuan	3.30 p.m.
Amoy		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

OXFORD DEFEAT CAMBRIDGE.

4th Wicket Partnership Deciding Factor.

ANNUAL MATCH.

Oxford defeated Cambridge yesterday by 128 runs in the annual match between the Light Blues and Dark Blues on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground.

Taking first use of the wicket, Oxford received a good foundation for a big total when G. R. Sayer and R. H. Griffiths were the attack down by scoring 39 and 27 respectively. L. T. Ride and B. C. K. Hawkins in a fine undefeated partnership of 184 for the fourth wicket sent up the double century and the closure was applied with the total at 222 for the loss of three wickets.

Cambridge, faced by this formidable total, failed badly before the bowling of G. R. Sayer and L. T. Ride and were dismissed for 94 runs. Sayer captured 37 wickets for 37 runs and Ride followed up his batting display by capturing 4 wickets for 31 runs.

Scores:—
Oxford.
G. R. Sayer, c and b Wallington 39
R. H. Griffiths, c Bell, b Hamilton 27
A. E. Wood, b Wallington 5
L. T. Ride, not out 108
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out 87
Extras 22

Total (for 3 wickets, dec.) 222
J. H. Alms, L. B. Holmes, J. B. Napier, Bell, N. L. Smith, R. A. C. North and G. W. A. Tufin did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Wallington 11 1 63 2
Hamilton 13 1 77 1
Barrow 4 0 20 0
Arbuthnot 5 0 18 0
Evans 2 0 20 0

Cambridge.
Lieut. Comdr. H. S. Squire, c and b Sayer 13
J. Borrow, c Wood, b Ride 10
Lieut. Comdr. D. P. Evans, c and b Ride 0
H. G. Wallington, b Sayer 2
E. V. Hamilton, c Wood, b Sayer 8
R. Lindse, c Wood, b Ride 1
L. C. K. Arbuthnot, b Hawkins 15
J. Whitlam, b Ride 15
Lieut. Comdr. R. R. Harris, b Hawkins 5
R. E. Edwards-Jones, c Alms, b Bell 4
Bell 2
C. E. Holmes, not out 10
Extras 2

Total 94
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Sayer 9 1 37 4
Ride 8 1 31 4
Hawkins 2 0 10 2
Bell 2 0 6 1

H.K.C.C. Teams for To-morrow.

The H.K.C.C. teams to-morrow against the Civil Service Cricket Club, will be:—

1st Team (away):—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. L. Bowler, C. D. Wright, G. P. Moore, J. Halsey, J. W. McFarlane, E. C. Eatherington, and S. E. R. Diver. 12th man, C. D. M. Andrew.

2nd Team (home):—W. W. Mackenzie, J. H. Wild, E. J. Collins, H. J. Armstrong, P. W. J. Plummer, C. L. H. Glass, Surge, Lieut. Comdr. R. W. F. Patterson, J. Chadwick, G. Wolf, J. E. Hinton, 12th man, J. D. Humphreys.

The Navy Team.
The following will represent the Navy against the Indian Recreation Club to-morrow:—
Commander E. A. Aymer, Midshipman D. H. B. Barrett, Commander F. A. C. Baker, Lieutenant G. Cobb, Sub-Lieutenant F. W. B. Edwards, Lieut. Comdr. D. P. Evans, Lieutenant C. R. L. Glass, Surge, Lieut. Comdr. R. W. F. Patterson, J. Chadwick, G. Wolf, J. E. Hinton, 12th man, J. D. Humphreys.

The scenic attractions of the Province of Alberta, including such well known spots as Banff and Lake Louise, are set forth in a little illustrated booklet issued by the Provincial Government. In it an unusual variety of sights are listed, among them being the Wainwright Buffalo Park, the Turner Valley Oil Fields, the region of the dinosaur remains, and the Prince of Wales ranch. Clear and handy information is given on how to reach these respective places and where to stay when there. Fishing and hunting regulations and other necessary information is also included.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

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Relief in Money and Provisions.
The expenditure under this head for the first nine months of 1930 was \$5,058.75 as against \$4,976.50 for the same period in 1929. The Society has also during the nine months expended \$141.70 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children and \$73.31 for medical aid.

The above sum of \$5,058.75 was expended on the maintenance of 143 families comprising 203 persons to whom assistance was given irrespective of race, nationality, or creed. 1126 visits were made to the poor in their homes.

Housing Accommodation.
The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1929 amounted to \$2,071.65, while for the nine months January to September, 1930, the expenditure was \$1,608.18, of which \$360 represents grants made in special cases of temporary destitution. As recorded in previous reports, the long period of trade depression in the Colony, resulting in a large increase in the number of unemployed, continues to cause no little anxiety to the Society in the matter of the housing of the poor.

Education of Children of Poor.
One of the first works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in all countries had always been the education of the children of the poor, and in accordance with this policy the Society in Hong Kong aims at affording every facility to Chinese poor children for acquiring a good practical knowledge of their own language. Later, according to their aptitude, they are either taught a trade or sent to St. Joseph's College for an English education.

With a view to providing, in the first instance, a five-year course in Chinese the Society maintains the Kai Lap School for boys at Wanchai, and assists the Tak Ying School for girls, also at Wanchai, by paying the fees of a number of the poorer girls attending this school. During the nine months January to September, 1930, the subsidy to the Kai Lap School amounted to \$720. During the same period \$98 was paid by the Society in school fees for girls at the Tak Ying School and \$216 to St. Louis Industrial School for boys who are being taught various trades.

Under the head of education the Society spent during the nine months January to September, 1930, \$325.46 for books and stationery, and \$50.50 on tram, bus, and ferry fares for poor children living at a distance from school.

During the same period the expenditure on tuition or board and tuition for poor children in English schools was \$1,486.75.

The total expenditure on education in 1929 was \$2,618.57.

As recorded in the report for 1929, the St. Louis Industrial School at West Point, conducted by the Salesian Fathers, affords considerable assistance to the Society by providing a training for the children of the poor. Before the establishment of this school such boys had no means of qualifying themselves for any trade, and went to swell the large army of unemployed labourers of the unskilled class. Now, under the care of the Salesian Fathers, they are taught shoemaking, tailoring, carpentry, printing, and other trades.

A contribution of \$100 has been made by the Society to this school this year. This, with the \$215 paid in fees, is not by any means an adequate recognition of the splendid work which these good Fathers are doing for the children of the Colony's poor, and it is regretted that the state of the Society's funds has not permitted the provision of a larger grant.

Acknowledgments.
Contributions towards the Society's fund during the first nine months of 1930 were:—
The Colonial Government's annual grant, \$500; A. G. Everett \$25; Hong Kong Football League (Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition), \$800. The Juvenile Society—proceeds of Contra Dance \$888.61.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 5/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	790
Credits, 4 months' sight	830
On New York—	
On demand	31
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	86 1/2
On demand	86 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	86 1/2
On demand	86 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	56 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	62 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 80 1/2
Dollar	9 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 15/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 11/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin.	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123 64 1/2
New York	4.85 23/32
Brussels	34.88
Geneva	25.05 1/2
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	92.76 1/2
Berlin	20.38
Copenhagen	18.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.49 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	42.90
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	38 1/2
Montevideo	39
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/2
Hong Kong	1/3 5/16
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver Spot	16 11/16
Silver Forward	16 9/16
—British Wireless Service	

Subscriptions towards the 1929 Bazaar Fund were:—

H. E. The Governor	\$25, Messrs. Graze & Co.	\$20, Mr. Woo Hay-tung	\$100, Mr. Wong Kam-tuk	\$10, Dr. H. Mellon	\$50, Mr. M. J. Patel	\$25, Mr. G. P. de Martin	\$25, Sir Henry C. Gollan	\$10, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern	\$20, Mr. Cheuk Ming-shan	\$5, Mr. Ho Kam-tong	\$1, P. 25, M. S., c/o Miss C. M. Gonsalves	\$10, Mr. P. W. Parker	\$5, Mr. Li Ping	\$25, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes	\$50, Capt. H. L. B. Dowling	\$10, Dr. J. P. Fahy	\$50, the Estate of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gomes	\$25, the Estate of Joao Eduardo Gomes	\$15, Mr. M. K. Lo	\$10, Mr. Lo Cheung-shu	\$5, Sir Robert Ho Tung	\$150, Lady Ho Tung	\$25, Pioneer Silk Store, one carpet	Mr. J. M. de Castro Bato	\$20, Mr. Tang Shik-kin	\$5, Mr. W. B. Finnigan	\$20, Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.	\$100, Mr. D. H. Cooper	\$10, Mr. Ip Fan	\$10, Mrs. Casimira Bato	\$25, Mr. J. P. Sherry	\$50, Mrs. Ma Chai-chiu	\$10, Messrs. Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	\$25, Anonymous	\$15, Mr. A. Rollin	\$20, Dr. S. Ho Asoje	\$25, Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., various articles	Messrs. Lyon Bros., various articles	Anonymous	\$100, Colonial Electric Co.	\$25, Club Lusitano	\$100, Miss Sybil Joseph	\$50, Mr. L. A. Roca	\$10.
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Help Hong Kong's Poor.

In submitting this brief summary of the Society's work during the year the Council again appeals with confidence to the generous public of Hong Kong—both on the occasion of the street sale of roses on Our Poor Day, Monday, December 1, and at the Al. Fresco Fete, which will be held on December 7. The Society depends almost entirely on these two public appeals for the maintenance and extension of its work among the poor of this Colony.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 21st Nov. 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Salers	Nom.	Vis.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1600				Dec.	(Interim 25 cts 1930 ex. 17 1/2—\$14.45) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank					Dec.	(Interim 7 1/2 free 1/2 Tax ex. 1930) Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., AmB.					Dec.	(Int. 20% ex. 1930 less 1/2 Tax) Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	114				Dec.	83 for 1929 Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1120				Dec.	(Final 67 cts for 1929) —\$15. May 16, 30
Union Ins.	488	400			Dec.	(Final 14 cts for 1929) —\$1. May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	2.90	3	2.90		Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	400				Dec.	(Final 80 bonus 60 cts for 1929) —\$15. May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1120				Dec.	(Interim 25 cts 1930) —\$15. Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases					Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships	20 1/2				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Prel.)					Dec.	(Int. ex. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1929 and 1928) June 12, 29
(Def.)					Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transpore					Dec.	(Final 20 bonus 60 cts for 1929) July 8, 30
Union Waterboats					Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet				3.70	Dec.	(Interim 15 bonus 5 cts for 1929) Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. v.				35 1/2	June	(Interim 1 1/2 free 1/2 Tax coupon No. 27 year 30-30) June — 30
Langkat				8 1/2	Oct.	T. 0.60 for year 31-10-29 May 6, 30
Shai Exploration					Dec.	None
Loans					Dec.	(Interim T. 0.21 ex. 1930) July 1, 30
*Raua	20 1/2				Mar.	(Interim Int. 1 1/2 ex. year 30-31) Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	172	178			Dec.	\$0 for 1929 Mar. 12, 30
H. K. & W. Docks					Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
*China Provident (old)	5.42 1/2	5.45	5.40 1/2	45	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
(new)	2.60	2.65	2.60		Dec.	Interim T. 1/2 ex. 1930 Sep. 12, 30
Hongkong	281				Dec.	T. 0.80 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks				117 1/2	Apr.	T. 1/2 for year 30-30 July 30, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	11 1/2				Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 1, 30
H. K. Lands (old)	82 1/2	83	82 1/2		Dec.	Interim 25 cts 1930 Aug. 6, 30
(new)	81 1/2				Dec.	Interim T. 1/2 ex. 1930 July 31, 30
"Rights	30 1/2				Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Shanghai Lands	331				Dec.	Interim 30 cents ex. 1930 Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	10.20				Dec.	\$1 for year 30-30 July 31, 30
Chinese Estates				87	Feb.	
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	12.50	12.50	12.50		Dec.	Final T. 5 cts 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	82				Apr.	T. 5-25 for half year 31-10-30 Pending
Zoong Sings				9 1/2	June	T. 0.60 for year 30-30 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	18	18.10	18.18	10	Dec.	Interim 40 cents ex. 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old)				14	Apr.	(90 cts on old for year 30-30 on new) June 10, 30
(new)				6 1/2	Dec.	Int. for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	88 1/2			88 1/2	Dec.	Int. 15 cts ex. 1930 May 13, 30
*China Light (old)	26.25	27			Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 12, 30
(new)	25.40			25.40	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
H. K. Electric	81 1/2			81 1/2	Dec.	Int. 10 cents ex. 1930 Aug. 1, 30

TALKIE TALKS

by Diana

"NAVY BLUES"

(At the Queen's).

Bill Haines has just built one of the most beautiful homes in Hollywood "out of wise-cracks." After he made that enormous hit in "Brown of Harvard" he played that same type till it was worn out. He loathes sports, except swimming and tennis, but in his pictures he is always a crack runner, polo player, a star on the football team or running track, and appears to do everything well.

Bill Haines has never married. He is exceedingly handsome. In fact, with Ronald Colman at Bessie Love's wedding from the onlookers' point of view, he stole the picture. He is an expert on antiques; it is his favourite hobby; and he recently opened a shop in Hollywood. "You will like him in the Talkies. He has not lost any of his popularity; in fact, his reputation has been enhanced. I do not like Lila Hyams, but a great deal of her assured position on the screen is owing to the fact that her father and mother are both famous and influential in the theatrical world.

"THE WILD PARTY."

(At Central).

Fredric March made his first appearance in the Talkies in this play, as did also the red-headed "TV" girl, Clara Bow. He is a graduate from the legitimate stage. Was intended for the National City Bank of New York, but the stage made a stronger appeal than banking so he quit it, and joined a stock company where he met Florence Eldridge, who is now his wife. It was in "The Royal Family" (the play supposedly written on the Barrymore family) that he had his first success, and was given a test for the Talkies. I liked him immensely in "Paris Bound" with Anne Harding. Hope we have it here soon. He is quite likeable as the Professor who steals the heart of Clara. I do like this girl in the Talkies, although there are such diverse opinions. Her contralto

voice matches her personality, vigorous and natural. This type of Collegiate picture is just built for her. She uses every ounce of energy and talent, and is, as always, the professional life of the party. She is young yet, very young, and a little wild. If all rumours are to be believed, her love affairs are legion. Even Garry Cooper once fell for the fiery-headed personality, which just spells "It."

Clara Bow had a depressing childhood—poverty and an invalid mother, who died very young. Money terribly scarce, and Clara always a tomboy, hurling herself at life with her good looks and tremendous attractions. It was probably at this stage of her life, with its drab home life and poverty that Clara learned to laugh at Fate, and make the world laugh with her, even when fear and loneliness were gnawing at her heart. This little girl had more bitter experiences before she was twelve than many are called upon to face in the whole course of their lives. It was entering her photograph in a competition that brought her the first chance, when such artists as Howard Chandler Christy, and Harrison Fisher chose her as the winner. But this led to nothing. She was in one picture, but when it was released like so many others, before and since, she found herself only "on the cutting-room floor." She determined, nevertheless, to become a movie actress, in spite of the strongest opposition from her mother. Haunting the studios, nothing but failure, till her good break came with the film, "Down to the Sea in Ships."

B. P. Schulberg gave her work after this, and took her with him when he went to Paramount, where she has remained. Gilbert Roland was her first serious love affair; then Victor Fleming, who directed her in "Wings," Garry Cooper, when he played with her in "Children of Divorce," many others; and then Harry Richman, who has retained the affection of Clara longer than anyone. There is talk of giving her W. J. Locke's "Morals of Marcus"—I think she would be ideal in the part of the little girl brought up in a Turkish harem, doing all sorts of shocking things in a well-ordered British household, and finally coming to know life and love.

"THE SECOND WIFE"

(At Central).

Not forgetting little Freddie Frederick, Hugh Huntley, (his original part from the stage production), and that sweet lovable motherly woman, Mary Carr. Only the cast of five, but all perfect, and

an extremely strong story. It only ran for about an hour, but it crowded quite a bit in that time of good old-fashioned drama. I have seen this team in quite a few films, I rate them both as two of the best in this particular type of character. Lila Lee recently had to give up the custody of her son to her husband, James Kirkwood, after the divorce, and she has known the pangs of tragedy in her young life. She is only about 25, and has crowded failure and success in her career since she was made a "star" at fourteen. What a "flop" she was, too, till Wally Reid and Thomas Meighan took her, when she was about seventeen, as their leading support. Then, after her marriage, she faded out of the picture. Now she has staged a wonderful comeback, and her new admirers in the Colony will await more of her films with interest. Conrad Nagel, with a wide experience of stock companies before he entered the movies, has had nearly twelve years now of pleasing a fickle public. Tall, well-knit, well-groomed, blonde, and handsome—the kind of man of whom the critics always write the same words—dependable, creditable, adequate, sincere, "always likeable." Conrad goes on his way triumphant since he made that startling hit in "Three Weeks." On! so many years ago it seems.

What was Marlon Davies' mad idea to dress her cast in such exaggerated styles in "The Floradora Girl." Perhaps she wisely guessed there would not be any laugh unless she made them look truly ridiculous. The whole thing bored me, including the star, she was so un-funny.

I cannot say that I was much impressed with "Devil-May-Care," but it played to crowded houses all the week at the Queen's. Nuff said—lost count of the times that Novarro forced himself into the boudoir of the fair damsel, and every time he did so, she screamed. The Director might have spared us the final one, because he was at least saving her from a marriage war, were led to believe she did not favour. All the cave-man stuff probably made the "Novarro admirers' hearts beat shades quicker. Personally I was left stone cold. B.S. (for the uninitiated, let me tell you, in the Studio slang, it stands for before sound) there were rumours that Ramon Novarro would become the greatest of opera singers, that he was wasting his glorious voice in the movies. But I do not see that his voice would ever set any river on fire. It is quite a nice drawing-room kind of voice, well trained, and excellent enunciation, but Grand Opera? No! The women, well, the less I say the better, only I do wonder Marlon Harris did not have her contract renewed. She should stick to the Radio, where she is not seen, and I am left guessing why Novarro should continually choose Dorothy Jordan as his lead.

While on the subject of music in the Talkies, there is one subject that interests me. I refer to the hidden orchestras which on all opportunities suddenly burst into music. It matters not that the hero is marooned somewhere near the Pole, or cut off from all communications, let it be desert, valleys, or on tops of rocks, the Director thinks it an excellent chance to bring forth the music, so the hidden orchestras do their stuff.

The limit was about reached in the recently shown, "Montana Moon," and also "Devil-May-Care." Why will every one try to sing? Reminds me of the story "Can you sing?" "No, but I do." Directors have it in their heads that all really nice people are musical, so the heroine, for the public's approval, sits at the piano, or strums a uke or banjo, and it almost seems as essential in modern stories that the leads should sing, as it is essential for the detective to enter the room with his hat on his head. We can't imagine an American detective doing without his hat; and now we are being brought up to the fact that all our sheikhs and blondes must sing. In Ronald Colman's "Condemned," the prisoners all burst forth into the most lucid harmonies, in perfect unison, and I feel sure that in "Montana Moon" every one sang but the horse. Musical comedies are different, of course, but the complicated ways they have amused me. Even the formal request is dispensed with, and then somebody starts bellowing away without a word of warning. Admitted music hath charms, but one can have too much of it, and, as the undertaker said, to the doctor, "There is a time and place for everything."

Hollywood Gossip. Dorothy Arzner is the only woman wielding the megaphone. She directed Clara Bow in her first Talkie, and has made a huge success with Ruth Chatterton in "Sarah and Son." Rumours of the impending marriage of Betty Compson to young Hugh Trevor, as soon as the divorce from James Cruze is made final. Jeannette MacDonald seems likely to marry a rich New York broker, who has ideas of becoming her manager. Number of miniature golf courses 37,000; number of picture houses 22,800. Looks like being a very serious rival.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

BRavery TO BE SHOT WITH "BLANKS?"

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE"

Did you know it takes real bravery to be "shot" with blank cartridges?

This interesting fact developed during the choice of a man to be "executed" ahead of Ramon Novarro in "Devil-May-Care," which is showing in the Queen's Theatre. (Novarro makes a daring escape from the guns of the Royalist soldiers.)

Several extras refused the honour but one finally accepted it, for added pay. It seems that at ten paces burning powder frequently hits the face of the victim, causing considerable temporary discomfort. The discomfort is also mental, for naturally if ten men were firing at you, and something struck you with great force, you might easily believe the worst!

The man who was executed received several pieces of flaming powder in his face, but he grinned while the hurts were bandaged, fondling as he did an extra Government note of nice size. "Devil-May-Care" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical romance, directed by Sidney Franklin. It contains a beautiful technicolour sequence.

"NAVY BLUES"

"They took a wise-cracking comedian and a director who specialises in human interest touches, and shook'em up together in one picture."

This is William Haines' explanation of how "Navy Blues" was made, and, incidentally, how Haines also explains the unique flavour of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. It has Haines comedy and Brown human touches, tense drama and a thrill or so interspersed among laughs, and a touching little love story. The new picture, which will be exhibited on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, is, Haines thinks, one of the best roles in his career. "I always have wished to inject more serious moments in between laughs in my pictures," he says. "There is a fundamental reason for this, when one traces it down. No character can be wholly one thing or the other, for no person's life can be all laughter, or all tears. If one has a tragic life, there are always lighter moments to it, and vice versa.

"In writing a story, the scenarist goes on this system, for, if he has tense drama, he tries to lighten it with comedy relief. And, though life is nothing but a scenario, it is not often that a single character is so blended. I think that this is the basic secret of Clarence Brown's success as a director; he takes all the elements in a character and weaves them together, so that one can see a little of the tragic, the humorous, the weak and the strong side of the human entity being depicted on the screen.

"I have always wanted to intersperse my wise cracks with something to show a deeper side of the character I played; in a measure I have, of course, always been allowed to do this, but I think that Clarence Brown proved, a splendid balance wheel to keep from pounding too hard on the humour in this picture. Fewer and better laughs, he used always to insist, make a character a comic one."

The new picture is a comical story of navy life with Haines in the role of a "gob" on a destroyer, and Anita Page, who played opposite him in "Speedway" and "Telling the World" as the heroine. Karl Dane, J. C. Nugent, Eddythe Chapman, Wade Boteler, and others of note are in the cast.

"SECOND WIFE"

Although Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Second Wife," closes its engagement in the Central Theatre tonight, the discussion which this picture has started in Hong Kong will probably continue for some time to come. A domestic drama, filled with unusual situations, the paramount question which it arouses is whether Conrad Nagel was right in leaving his wife, just prior to her motherhood, and rushing to the bedside of his first wife's dying boy.

Some claim he was right in going to his son. Others assert he should have remained with his wife, who also might die.

Then there are those who aver that Lila Lee, his "Second Wife," was selfish in expecting him to stay. And others feel she was only acting according to her just rights. "Still the question has not been satisfactorily answered, and will probably serve as an interesting subject of debate for the thousands who have seen the picture.

Those who have not seen "Second Wife," should avail themselves of this final opportunity to do so, and be qualified to express their opinion on this popular question. Seven-year-old Freddie Burke Frederick enacts the role of the

step-child and, according to "talkie" enthusiasts, gives a performance that has never been equalled by a child player.

Mary Carr and Hugh Huntley are in the cast. Russell Mack directed.

"THE WILD PARTY"

Songs have been sung into microphones for sound pictures, tap dancers have had their agile feet registered, women, have screamed, guns have roared and even ghosts have talked, but it remained for Clara Bow to be the first to whistle for the screen.

In the red-haired star's first all-talking picture, for Paramount, "The Wild Party," which comes to the Central Theatre on Saturday, her whistle plays an important part in one of the principal scenes and hard-hearted indeed will have to be the man or boy, who, hearing the sound in the Central Theatre, will be able to resist the impulse to "come on over."

Miss Bow is supported in the play, from the pen of Warner Fabian, author of "Flaming Youth," by a "gang" of twelve of Hollywood's most pulchritudinous flappers, and she uses the whistle to round them up for action in a night club dance scene.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

Humorous.
I love my Sweetheart the Best, Kelly Harrell, Mountaineer Song (20867).
Thanks for the Buggy Ride, Frank Crumit, Comedian (20030).

Mrs. Cohen at the Beach, Fanny Brice, Humorous (21311).
For my Baby, Jack Smith, Whispering Baritone (21210).

There's a Ricketty Ricketty Shack, Vaughn De Leath—Ed. Smalle, Body and Soul, Helen Morgan, Comedienne (22532).

Searching for you in my Dreams, Gene and Glenn, Duet (22396).
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio: The Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 20th Lesson from "Cantonese for Everyone."

8 p.m.—Selection from the Compositions of Victor Herbert (9145-9149).
8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.

Ballet Suite (Gluck), Berlin State Orchestra (9278).
Fete-Dieu a Seville (Albeniz), Philadelphia Orchestra (7188).
9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time, &c.

9 p.m.—Experimental Relay P. Mod.
9.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Elegie (Tchaikowsky), The Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta (4151).

Annie Laurie, Mary Garden, Soprano (1480).
Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak), Slavonic Dance (Dvorak), Fritz Kreisler, Violinist (1414).

Song of the Night, John McCormack, Tenor (1463).
Dance Exotique, Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt), Vladimir Horowitz, Pianist (1408).

Kashmiri Song, Reinhold Werrenrath, Baritone (1427).
Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn), Vladimir de Pachmann, Pianist (1450).

10.05 p.m.—Organ Recital.
Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens), The Swan, Marcel Dupre, Organist (1430).
Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Jesse Crawford, Organist (21207).

Amazilia (Lacalle), Jesse Crawford, Organist (2111).
La Borrachita, Jesse Crawford, Organist (21149).

10.30 p.m.—Close Dawn.

NEW ZOO ARRIVALS

EGGS TOO LARGE FOR BIRDS TO HATCH.

Mr. W. Frost, the naturalist, has returned to London from Java, Sumatra and New Guinea with a fresh collection for the London Zoo. One of the new arrivals is a barking lizard, known locally as Take.

Mr. Frost managed for the first time to capture specimens of the male and female, birds which lay eggs far too big for them to hatch.

When an egg is laid the entire hen section of the community assists the mother to bury it in the ground. Here it hatches, and the chicken emerges almost fully fledged.

Mr. Frost also took home a flying fox, a New Guinea python which exhibits amazing agility in catching the flying fox, and a reticulated python which exhibits remarkable skill in killing the first-mentioned python, though it is comparatively harmless to men and animals.

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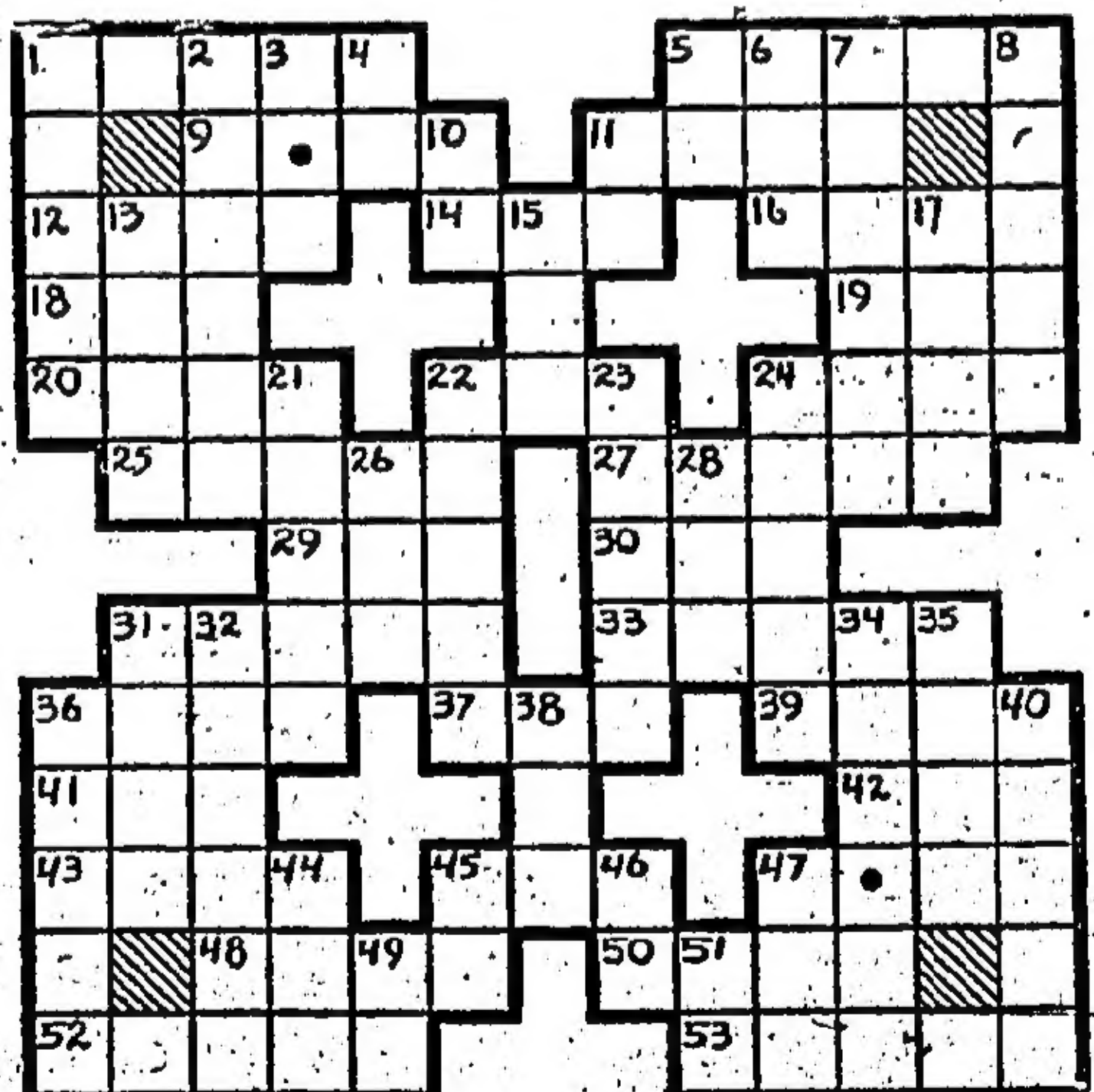
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Dian
5-Any sphere of content
9-Cripple
11-Boon
12-Break suddenly
14-A lace fabric
15-Venture
16-Ever (cont.)
18-Extinct bird of New Zealand
20-Slops the flow of
22-The ship of Noah
24-A large East Indian tree
25-Imperators of Russia
27-Kingdom
28-Sobers
30-Vase with feet
31-To coat with a thin layer of metal
33-Heathen
34-Ten thousand
35-Cont of rain
37-Sleep

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-An island on Gulf of Riga
41-Plot of ground
42-The ocean
43-Ancient lyric poems
45-Insect
47-Cousins
48-A treasure
50-God of war (Norse Myth.)
52-Mother (Latin)
53-Practic Within

VERTICAL

1-Moiled
2-Frightens
3-Cherub
4-Printer's measure
5-Indefinite article
6-Measure of length
7-Part of tooth
8-In a looking
9-Condition
10-Quit at 5 m.
11-Near

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Trim
13-Organ of hearing
17-Wander
21-Devil
22-A poplar of N. America
23-Famous gun works of Essen
24-A Spanish dance
25-Decay
26-Time period
27-Goat
28-Fardest
29-Sanction
30-Want
31-Blossom
32-Feminine name
33-Capital of Tibet
34-Cherub
35-Exist
36-Toward
37-Large receptacle for holding beer
38-Ship (abbr.)
39-Fruit, tree
40-Prize

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HIGH COMMISSIONER.

London, Yesterday.
Sir Herbert Stanley, K.C.M.G., has been selected as the First High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in South Africa. It is officially explained that the post has been introduced with a view to the further development of the system of communication and consultation between His Majesty's Governments, and is comparable with that held in Canada by Sir William Clark. It was decided to combine this post with the already existing post of High Commissioner for South Africa, which the Earl of Athlone shortly relinquishes, (together with the Governor-Generalship).—Reuter.

[Sir Herbert Stanley, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., has been Governor of Ceylon since 1927. He has had previous service in Africa, and from 1910 to 1913 was Private Secretary to the Governor-General in South Africa, and from 1915-18 Imperial Secretary. He has also acted as Resident Commissioner in both Southern and Northern Rhodesia. Sir William Clark has been High Commissioner in Canada since 1928. In 1901, it is interesting to recall, he was Secretary to the special Mission to Shanghai to negotiate a commercial treaty with China.]

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

BRITISH AVIATRIX LEAVES FOR OSAKA.

Seoul, To-day.
The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left here for Osaka at 9.20 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

A Royal Welcome.

Osaka, Yesterday.
With her arrival in Tokyo expected to-morrow or next day preparations are being made by both British and Japanese to extend a Royal welcome to Mrs. Bruce, whose long solo flight is being given prominence in the vernacular papers, owing to her being the first woman to attempt the hazardous adventure. Osaka, where she is due this afternoon, has likewise prepared a hearty welcome, and a banquet will be given in her honour this evening.—Reuter.

LAST OF THE HOUSE OF HAPSBURG.

Archduke Otto Comes of Age in Brussels.

NO DESIRE FOR THRONE.

Brussels, Yesterday.
The Empress Zita of Hungary, who since the death of King Charles of Hungary, has been living in exile in Brussels, received delegations of Austrian and Hungarian Legationists on the occasion of the coming of age of the Empress's son, the Archduke Otto.
In a short address the ex-Empress announced that Otto would henceforward be the sole



head of the House of Hapsburg (the Royal House of Hungary). It will be recalled that King Charles was expelled from Hungary after the War and the country, though ruled by a Regent, is still constitutionally a Kingdom. Many intrigues have centred round the empty throne. Rumours have been current as to possible Belgian intervention on behalf of Otto and a possible "Putch." Otto's tutor stated to-day that the ex-Empress had instructed him to inform the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs that she had no intention of making any attempt regarding the Throne of Hungary.—Reuter.

"Bring Back The King."

Budapest, Yesterday.
At the Legationist meeting held on the occasion of the coming of age of Archduke Otto, Count Aponyi declared that it was the duty of the Legationists to act when circumstances permitted and bring back the King, but they would take no immediate steps to realise their aim if that meant danger to their property. Vienna, Yesterday.
Austria Opposed.
Many National Associations throughout Austria adopted a resolution against the restoration of the Hapsburgs, but favouring an Austro-German fusion.—Reuter.

MORE BANKS FAIL.

EPIDEMIC OF FAILURES IN SOUTHERN STATES.

KENTUCKY CRASHES.

Raleigh (North Carolina), Yesterday.
The epidemic of bank failures in the Southern States is spreading, and four banks in North Carolina, including the General Bank and Trust Company at Asheville, with deposits of \$18,000,000 has closed its doors. Two more small banks at Louisville have closed as a result of the closing of the National Bank of Kentucky, in which State 12 banks have now suspended operations.—Reuter's American Service.

DORNIER DO-X DOWN

GIANT PLANE COMES INTO BAD WEATHER.

ALL ABOARD WELL.

Bordeaux, Yesterday.
The Dornier DO-X alighted on the sea at Santander at 2 p.m. for reasons unknown. All aboard are well.

Later.
It is now stated that the descent of the DO-X was due to bad weather. The flying boat came down gently, apparently under perfect control.—Reuter.

Earlier News.
Bordeaux, Yesterday.
The DO-X has departed for Corunna. Besides the crew, there were thirteen passengers, including Lady Drummond Hay, who missed the DO-X at Calshot.—Reuter.

B.Q.M.S. Rebbards, R.A., stationed on Stonecutters Island, in a report to the Police, stated that yesterday, his son Richard (8) was bitten by a mongrel dog owned by the Commander of H.M.S. Suffolk. The animal, which was being kept on the island, was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation. The boy received treatment in the Military Hospital.

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